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"I SHALL BE VINDICATED," DECLARES GIRL IN ARSON MYSTERY

Miss McBride Arraigned in Alleged Firebug Conspiracy Case Pleads Not Guilty and Says She Will Soon Be Freed of All Suspicion—Police Are Silent.

Deep mystery envelopes the case of Miss Anna McBride, the wealthy young contractor of Brighton, who was arrested on the charge of being an accessory to an attempt to burn one of the buildings which she owns.

Miss McBride has refused to talk at length about the matter, and the police declare that they will not show their hand until the case comes up for a hearing in the courts.

ANNA M'BRIDE AND HOUSE SHE IS ACCUSED OF TRYING TO FIRE
Girl Sketched in Court; House Photographed by Boston American Staff Artists.

So far as can be learned, it is alleged that Miss McBride was overheard conspiring with John Doherty, who is also under arrest, to burn the building, presumably for the purpose of getting the insurance. The young woman was arraigned in the Brighton Police Court to-day. The court room was crowded with her friends.

At the request of Police Sergeant Egan, who represented the prosecution, the case was adjourned until April 5. The bail of $800 under which the young woman was released shortly after she was taken into custody, was continued, and she left the court room in the company of her counsel, Donald Cochran.

To a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN Miss McBride made a statement in which she asserted that she is absolutely innocent of the charge against her. She said:

"You can say for me that I am entirely and absolutely innocent of the crime with which I am charged. When a member of the police force came to me and told me that I was under arrest and that I would be charged with being an accessory to attempted ...on, I was simply stunned with amazement.

"There is no question of my complete vindication when I have the proper opportunity in court. It is true that John Doherty, who is also under arrest on the charge of having attempted to burn a building that belongs to me, is employed at my home, No. 8 Winship street. That is all I care to say in that connection at the present time.

"I am not in the least worried at the outcome of the matter. I am innocent of the charge made against me."

Miss McBride is trim and neat in appearance, and with a face that indicates shrewdness of a high order. She has large, blue eyes and dark hair. She wore a black silk dress, a short, light-colored jacket and a large hat from which a number of big black plumes waved.

NOT AT ALL EMBARRASSED.

The young woman entered the court room and took a seat at the counsel table inside the inclosure. She chatted and smiled and did not appear to be in the least embarrassed by her predicament. Many of those in the court room knew her well, and for these she had a nod and a merry smile.

Shortly after Judge Barnard appeared on the bench Clerk Kennedy called:

"The case of Anna McBride."

Miss McBride and her attorney arose. She made no verbal response. Lawyer Cochran said:

"I appear for the defendant. I waive

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JURYMAN'S WIFE TOLD; TRIAL ENDS

Informed Court Husband Had Been Approached by Defendant's Friend.

Judge Hitchcock in the criminal session of the Superior Court at Cambridge today discharged the entire jury sitting in an illegal voting case, because George A. Bailey, one of the jurymen, was approached by an acquaintance of the defendants and asked to either acquit the defendants or disagree in the verdict.

The case is that of Alexander MacLaughlin, W. H. Forde and James J. Sullivan, who have been on trial for the past three days on an indictment charging them with conspiracy to bring repeaters into Cambridge at the municipal election on December 13 last. All of the jurymen have been discharged and the case has gone over until June.

Wife Discloses Attempt.

The attempt to induce the juryman to acquit the prisoner, was disclosed by Mrs. George A. Bailey, the juryman's wife, shortly before court opened to-day. She told Clerk of Courts Ambrose that her husband had been approached last night at his home by an acquaintance of the defendants in the case.

Bailey was visited by the man at his home, No. 39 Everett street. Mrs. Bailey overheard the conversation. She has been in the habit of going to court with him since he has been serving as a juror, and went to-day as usual.

It was learned by a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter, at Cambridge to-day, that Deputy Sheriff Wardwell had gone to Malden with a warrant for the arrest of the man who is said to have approached the juror.

The three men have been held until June, in $3,000, and each of the other men, in addition to $2,500 which they gave for bail, were ordered to recognize in the sum of $100 each for their appearance at the June session.

Clerk Ambrose, immediately after the conversation with Mrs. Bailey, gave the information to District Attorney Sanderson, who is trying the case. Bailey was called into a private consultation in the judge's room, at which Judge Hitchcock, District Attorney Sanderson, Assistant District Attorney Bancroft and Lawyer Daniel H. Coakley, representing the defendants, were present.

At 10:30 o'clock Judge Hitchcock appeared on the bench, and the jury, minus Bailey, who was in the jury room, filed into court. Addressing them, he said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, it becomes necessary to stop the trial at this time because information came to the district attorney last night that one of your members had been approached by a man, and I find it necessary to take the case from you. The case against the defendants will be continued until the June term of the court."

WILLIAMS MAKES VIGOROUS ATTACK ON GAS COMBINE

SAYS DEMOCRATS WERE INFLUENCED IN THIS STATE BY TRUST.

That the wishes of the Gas Trust regulated the choice of the Democratic candidate for Governor of Massachusetts three years ago was charged by the Hon. George Fred Williams in the course of an address before the legislative Committee on Public Lighting at the State House to-day. The committee held a public hearing on that part of Governor Douglas's inaugural address dealing with municipal ownership. The bill offered by the Hon. Nathan Matthews last week in revision of the present laws regarding municipal ownership was the other topic of discussion.

"In choosing a candidate for Governor three years ago, the Democratic party was not subservient to the best interests of the people, but to the gas interests," said Mr. Williams in charging that the party sold out to the Gas Trust.

"If you do not believe this, see the records of those who contributed to the campaign fund that year," he continued.

"When the Democratic party nominated a candidate for President that summer it followed the dictation absolutely and completely of Standard Oil buyers of the north. It was the members of this old board who they wanted they did not have the decency to pay for it," declared Mr. Williams.

Denied Douglas Indorsed Bill.

Mr. Williams also declared that Governor Douglas did not indorse the municipal ownership bill which Hon. Nathan Matthews

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Japs in Fierce Fight Win Pass at Gunshu

RUSSIANS ROUTED

Oyama's Men Said to Have Cut the Harbin-Vladivostok Railroad.

Japanese North of Sipinghai Now Threaten to Destroy Linevitch.

LONDON, March 30.—The Manchurian armies are again locked in deadly conflict.

St. Petersburg reports from the Far East to-day say that the Russians, after a severe fight, have been driven from Gunshu Pass.

It is also reported in the same dispatches that the Japanese have cut the railroad between Harbin and Vladivostok.

Heavy siege guns captured from Stoessel at Port Arthur have been sent to Kawamura to aid in the investment of the eastern terminus of the Siberian Railway.

Still another dispatch from Manchuria, under to-day's date, says:

"The Chinese report that a Japanese column, which is probably carrying out a flanking movement, has been seen twenty-seven miles northeast of Sipinghai, seventy-four miles north of Tie Pass.

Linevitch, it is reported, is now fortifying Sipinghai, to meet the Japanese advance on his centre, which is now anticipated. It is held here that the Russian general has at last been brought to bay and, with the railroad cut, has been forced to offer battle.

Earlier dispatches from the seat of war indicated a double flanking movement as the plan for a coup by Oyama, intended to completely destroy the Czar's fighting power in Manchuria.

Oku's and Kuroki's columns were said to be engaged in wide turning operations, the former to the northwest and the latter to the northeast. It is evident from to-day's reports, that Kuroki has succeeded in gaining the position for a determined offensive, and will immediately strike against the Russian left.

War experts here look for a repetition of Mukden when first one and then the other Russian wing was battered, and then the final blow dealt against the centre.

The opinion is freely expressed that

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C. P. R. TRAIN WITH 500 IS PLUNGED INTO DITCH

WORST ACCIDENT IN ROAD'S HISTORY IS REPORTED IN MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 30.—The third section of the Home Seekers' Excursion which left Toronto Tuesday with the settlers for the Northwest went into a ditch at Dryden, eighty-five miles east of Rat Portage, early to-day.

The accident is the worst on record on the Canadian Pacific road. All the doctors have left Rat Portage for the scene of the accident. There are about 500 persons on board the train.

HOUSE IN WESTON IN WHICH MABEL PAGE WAS SLAIN A YEAR AGO TO-MORROW IS OFFERED FOR SALE BY HER AGED FATHER

MEMORIES OF HIS DAUGHTER CAUSED STEP

Residence, Inside and Outside, Has Been Made Familiar to Readers of Papers.

SLAIN WOMAN OWNED IT

WESTON

FOR SALE—Small estate, consisting of ten acres, house, cottage and barn, near Auburndale. JAMES G. FREEMAN & CO., 55 Kilby street.

Behind this advertisement lies the most sensational tragedy that has ever shocked New England—the murder of Mabel Page and the conviction of Charles Louis Tucker for the crime.

The cottage named is the house in which Mabel Page, just a year ago to-morrow, met her death at the hands of an assassin. The property was hers, and its proposed sale by her gray haired father is in consequence of her death.

In the time since the murder have lived Edward Page, the father of the dead woman; Harold Page, her brother, and Amy Roberts, the housekeeper, whose testimony at the trial was so largely instrumental, it is considered, in proving Tucker guilty of murder.

Failed Since Trial.

Mr. Page is nearly seventy-eight years of age. Up to the time of his daughter's fearful death he was very robust, but he has failed very much during the last year, and especially since the trial, it is said.

The house is on South street, about twenty minutes walk from the Riverside station. There is practically no house between it and the Tucker trial.

About the cottage there must always remain memories that are heart-breaking to aged Mr. Page. He will never be able to look from the sand the scene that confronted him when he entered his daughter's room, on the second floor of the building, on the afternoon of March 31 last, and found her lifeless form.

Valued at $8,000.

On the witness stand Mr. Page told the story in minute detail, going over each point again and again. It is little wonder that the father desires to dispose of the place and get away from the scenes where he has suffered so much pain.

On the first floor of the cottage is a large living room, hall, dining room, kitchen, pantry and back room. The second floor contains two front and one rear bedrooms, bath room and hall. It was in the rear bedroom that Miss Page's body was found. The father slept in one of the front rooms, while her brother Walter occupied the other front bedroom.

The price asked is $8,000. There is a mortgage of $3,000, so that $5,000 will buy the property as it stands.

HOUSE AT WESTON IN WHICH MABEL PAGE WAS SLAIN ON MARCH 31, 1904.

JAPANESE ENVELOPING LINEVITCH

Oyama's Forces Move on Centre While Double Flank Is Sprung.

BIG COUP MAY END WAR

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Linevitch is inevitably trapped and that the fighting that has just started means annihilation or surrender.

CZAR FEARS LOSS OF THRONE IN PEACE MOVE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—"If I have to sign a peace treaty I can not remain Czar."

This statement from the Emperor who, a little while ago, was considering the possibility of the early arrival of the time when the question of the advisability of continuing the war has contemplated the possibility of being compelled to sign a treaty of peace, has caused all Russia to wonder what it means.

That there are but two meanings—abdication or a representative government—all agree; the question is in which direction the Czar's resolution would lead him.

The leaders of the war party, the close advisers of the Czar, declare that it is a threat to abdicate; that the Czar, rather than cede Russia defeated, would resign his throne.

Give People a Voice.

The peace adherents, and they are in the majority, say that the statement means that the Czar realizes that if he is forced to make terms with Japan he will not be able to reign as the supreme head of the empire, but will be obliged to adopt a new attitude and call upon representatives of the people to share the responsibilities of government with him.

Officially the authorities continue to deny stoutly that Russia has made any proposals to Japan. Russia has only made known the negative conditions, leaving the intermediary to convey these conditions on its own responsibility to Japan. Diplomats in St. Petersburg are convinced that something is in progress, but none of them is a position to know will acknowledge that they are aware what has actually been or is being done.

NO INDEMNITY SAYS PRESS.

For the first time the Russian papers have been allowed to comment upon the possibility of a peace settlement. The Novoe Vremya, the organ of the Russian government in St. Petersburg, has advocated the early settlement of the war, and commented upon the efforts of the British and French press to prove that peace is advisable for both Russia and Japan.

The Russian papers declare that the payment of an indemnity to Japan is out of the question, as it would be a confession of ending to build up the strength of the little nation in the Far East. Although Russia has not had a single victory in its contact with Japan, the Russian press continues to hold that Japan is not in a position to claim indemnity.

RUSSIA WILL RISK ALL ON SEA BATTLE

LONDON, March 30.—Russia is to stake its last hope in the war with Japan in a sea fight.

Until Rojestvensky has been crushed will the czar abandon hope of ultimate victory.

In this connection the statement to-day of a high naval authority is significant. He said:

"I am informed that the Czar considers he would be guilty of criminal folly if he did not back up the chance of rendering the Far Eastern balance by ordering the fleet to the east to attempt to crush Togo. If Rojestvensky is beaten matters will not be any worse than they are now, and if he is victorious it would change the whole complexion of the campaign.

"The Czar considers the chance worth taking, and my latest information was that he had resolved upon it."

EXIT MARCH WITH SMILES AND SUNSHINE

Blustry Month Is Passing With Gentleness of a Lamb.

WARMER WEATHER COMING

Warmer weather is scheduled for to-morrow.

March will go out like the mildest of lambs in this vicinity and probably over the country generally, except in the Canadian Northwest, where they are shivering with cold.

While Boston is basking in the sun and its thermometer is playing around the fifty above" mark, the Mormons in Salt Lake City are having a snow fall.

One Death by Heat.

The heat caused one death in Philadelphia. Max Broseki, a furnace worker, expired from a prostrative of 79.

Today is not quite up to yesterday's remarkable record, but it is still wonderfully mild for early Spring. New York temperature yesterday went up to 75, while it was 44 there at 8 o'clock to-day. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 80 at Binghampton, N. Y., which was nearly a record mark.

At 8 o'clock to-day Boston's thermometer stood at 44, rising to 47 by 10 o'clock and still climbing as more appreciated.

The highest temperature recorded in the country for 8 o'clock to-day was 74 at Palm Beach, Fla., where it threatened to go well over 80 by noontime.

The wind is east over Boston to-day, with prospect of a shift to the southwest by nightfall, bringing higher temperature to-morrow.

Topcoats Discarded.

The Bostonians are enjoying the beneficent weather hugely. Lightest of Spring overcoats are being donned. A few early ones are blossoming out in Spring suits, in advance of the Easter display. The birds are approaching the mating season. The doves in Pemberton square flutter cheerfully about. The saucy little sparrows in the trees on the Common and Public Gardens build and quarrel. The squirrels in the Common and the Old Granary Burying Ground are peeping out from their Winter retreats. The sidewalk florists are doing profitable business and all Nature wears a smile.

NEW YORK GAS INVESTIGATION BEGUN TO-DAY

Crowds Attend Hearing Before Legislative Committee in City Hall.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The first hearing by the legislative Gas and Electric Light Investigating Committee was begun at 10 o'clock to-day in the aldermanic chamber of City Hall. This inquiry is the result of the agitation begun by the New York American and Journal.

A large crowd had assembled to see the gas probers begin work, and many of the men summoned were officials of gas and electric lighting companies and others who have been subpoenaed as witnesses were on hand. Senator Stevens, chairman of the committee, held a preliminary conference with Counsel Kirlin, who is retained for the committee, and Assistant Counsel Kirlin.

The refusal of Official Gas Trust Test to refuse to answer questions put to them provided the sensation of the day. The committee lively, and the prospect of seeing tilts between counsel and witnesses was partly responsible for the large crowd.

Many Foes of Trust.

The majority of those present, however, were interested in public and private lighting, either as officials or citizens, and were anxious to contribute their share to laying bare the inner secrets of the light combine, backed by Standard Oil.

The committee consists of Thomas F. Grady, Democrat; George M. Palmer of Schoharie, Democratic leader in the Assembly; George R. Agnew, Republican; Ira Wm. A. Merritt, Jr., of St. Lawrence, Republican; Senator Alfred R. Page, Republican; James R. Sheffield, Democrat; Republican, and Senator Frederick C. Stevens of Wyoming county, Republican.

George Shotwell is the official stenographer and is assisted by five others. He is secretary to Senator Stevens. Charles Hoseling, sergeant-at-arms at Albany, acts in that capacity during the investigation. C. Eastman acted as private secretary to Senator Stevens.

Array of Legal Talent.

Senator Stevens occupied President Forney's chair to-day. The counsel for the defendants occupied the first three rows of the Aldermen's seats, their documentary notes piled up on the tables in front of them, in some cases so high it was hardly possible to see the lawyers. The counsel for the different defendant companies included the following well known lawyers: For the Consolidated Gas Company, Chas. O. Matthewman and John A. Garver; for the Standard Gasglight Company, W. R. Bourke and Guthrie Cravath & Henderson; for the New York Edison Electric Light Company, Henry J. Hemmens; for the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, William Dykeman; for the Nassau County Electric Light and Gas Company, James L. Wells and Sheehan & Colgate.

Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the investigating committee arrived shortly after Senator Stevens, accompanied by his junior partners, Martin W. Littleton and Charles H. B. Stowell and half a score of clerks. These clerks carried great cases and dozens of great volumes; among others were the laws of the State of New York for 1823, 1824, 1830, 1852, 1855, 1880 and 1892. Professor notes on the margins indicated the amount of study on the part of Mr. Hughes and his associate counsel during the past ten days. Newspaper clippings were also scattered through these books.

LEAVE TO WITHDRAW TUNNEL PETITION

The Boston Transportation Company is given leave to withdraw its petition for the right to build tunnels in the Cambridge, Somerville and this city. This action was taken to-day by the Legislative Committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

The committee voted to report a resolution asking the Rapid Transit Commission to report to the next Legislature the most feasible routes for subways. This action is based on the Boston Elevated petition for the right to tunnel under Beacon Hill.

CAR CUTS OFF FINGERS.

John Hanley, a laborer, while working in a trench in Dorchester avenue to-day, held his right hand across the street car rail beside the trench and had four fingers cut off by a Dorchester car.

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"I AM NO FIREBUG," SAYS ACCUSED GIRL

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the reading of the complaint and enter a plea of not guilty.

The lawyer and his client sat down. Sergeant Egan, for the prosecution, said:

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"I should like to have the case continued until April 5, which is the same date as that set for the hearing of the case against John Doherty."

"I will set the hearing for that date," said Judge Barnard. "In the meantime the bail of Miss McBride will be continued."

The young woman hurried from the court room, accompanied by her attorney.

Miss McBride's arrest followed the arrest of John Doherty, of Winship street, an employe of Miss McBride, who is alleged to have been caught in the act of setting fire to Miss McBride's storehouse at No. 373 Western avenue.

John Welsh, a colored tenant of one of Miss McBride's houses, told the police he overheard Doherty and his landlady perfecting the arrangements for the attempt at arson. The police claim that Mrs. Doherty sprinkle kerosene oil upon two heaps of rubbish piled against one of the storehouses, and Patrolmen Willis and McCarthy, who were notified by Welsh, saw Doherty in the act of setting fire to one of the heaps of excelsior and rubbish.

Doherty is held in $3,000. It is said Miss McBride will secure counsel for him and fight his case, with her own.

Miss McBride is one of New England's youngest business women. She manages the big quarry business left by her father, has laid out and constructed streets, sold lime, cement and coal, and last year alone is said to have received $30,000 from the City of Boston for various contract work done for it.

WILLIAMS ATTACKS THE GAS COMBINE

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has presented to the committee and which Mr. Matthews said he had drawn up at the suggestion of Gov. Douglas, was as follows, out the lines indicated by the Governor in his inaugural address:

The chief criticism made of the bill by Mr. Williams and other speakers was that it pays no attention to the Governor's suggestion that laws ought to be passed to facilitate the acquisition of gas and electric light plants by cities and towns.

Besides Mr. Williams, those who criticised the bill were Mr. Matthews, one of the reasons named were Junius T. Acerlach, who has been representing before the Legislature and the Gas Commission the 70,000 signers of the BOSTON AMERICAN'S petition for eighty-cent gas; John A. Coulthurst, president of the United Improvement Association of Boston; John R. Moran, author of several bills before the committee for municipal gas, and the "gentleman" legislation authorizing the formation of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, and ex-Representative Charles A. Denny, of Ward 24.

Criticises Matthews's Bill.

Mr. Williams said that he had not intended to criticise the bill when he supposed that it was indorsed by Governor Douglas.

"I have learned, however, that he does not indorse the bill," he said.

"I could not believe that Governor Douglas would allow his suggestions to be emasculated as they are in this bill of Mr. Matthews. I am very willing to proposed to municipal ownership," Mr. Coulthurst remarked during his argument.

Mr. Moran declared the bill represented Mr. Matthews's views, not those of the Governor. He added:

Scores Matthews's Past in Gas.

"It is not necessary for me to refer to Mr. Matthews's past in Boston gas, nor to criticise the Governor for allowing himself to be controlled by such as Mr. Matthews. But I am pleased to learn through Mr. Williams that Governor Douglas does not indorse this bill, which he has practically repudiated through Mr. Williams.

Mr. Acerlach pointed out certain pitfalls in the phrasing of the bill, whereby the interests of the public would come to grief, although the gas companies were ostensibly to be restricted.

Mr. Acerlach showed how one section might lead to a bonus of $5,000,000 paid by the Boston Consolidated Trust in case of municipal ownership in this city.

The remarks of the speakers showed that the fight of the people, led by Mayor Collins and the BOSTON AMERICAN for cheaper gas and against the Gas Trust was uppermost in their minds.

Mr. Acerlach showed how the bill offered ambiguities in Section 12, which provides that a corporation or combination whose plants are purchased by a city or town shall receive a fair price for the plants, and that the Court shall act value on the date of filing the condemnation petition for the purpose of such valuation.

The bill also provides that such value shall be determined without enhancement on account of such purchase, present or prospective, and without allowance for franchise value, good will or rights in public ways. Mr. Acerlach contended that the properties now under opposition in the bill ostensibly to be "going" plants, and not really the property to be purchased for its use" classed the plants as "going" plants, and this was not corrected by the provisions regarding franchise rights, etc.

About Franchise Rights.

"This act says that the companies shall not receive payment for franchise rights, but from 10 to 20 per cent. has always been added to value of plants for 'going' value after the value of the property has been determined, and valuing a plant for the purpose of its use' included the franchise rights, for these companies value above the actual worth of the property itself. In the case of the Boston companies this would create a bonus of at least $5,000,000.

"The bill should be determined according to what the property is worth in its present condition, and should not any rights in the streets that may have been granted in the past, even if the city has value without a franchise, and if the price is to be predicated on the worth of the property, according to the purposes of its use, value would thereby be included because of the franchises."

Mr. Acerlach added that he objected to the section providing for a two-thirds vote by two successive city councils in favor of municipal ownership.

"A city government," he said, "ought not to be obliged to vote more than once on this subject. The public demands a trial of the principle, which has never been given a fair test. If a two-thirds vote is required, one man can always prevent municipal ownership in Boston, and this is not a proper situation."

Discuss Douglas Message.

The hearing included a discussion of that part of Governor Douglas's inaugural address relating to municipal ownership, and discussion of the same was closely connected with discussion of Mr. Matthews's bill that municipal ownership of gas and electric lighting plants be permitted.

Mr. Williams spoke in favor of municipal ownership of public utilities in general, saying that, although, still political and financial power would be directed against municipal ownership, the Legislature ought to legislators ought to relieve municipalities of the burden of the corrupt influences imposed through private ownership of public utilities.

"I had been under the impression that Governor Douglas indorsed the bill which Mr. Matthews has presented, since it was drawn up at the Governor's suggestion, as Mr. Matthews informed the committee," said Mr. Williams.

"But I find I was mistaken. The Governor does not indorse the bill. In his inaugural address he suggested that there were obstacles in the present law to the acquisition of gas and electric lighting plants by cities and towns. It is impossible, therefore, that the Governor, who suggested regular inauguration of municipal ownership, should approve a law making it about as impossible as any law could."

Mr. Williams urged the granting of the opportunity to the public to vote on municipal ownership after a single vote by a city government in favor of it, adding that no one man's vote should ever have power to veto the will of the people.

He also charged that the gas and other matters the Democratic party in Boston was sold out three years ago.

Success of Public Ownership.

Mr. Williams showed how successful municipal ownership had been in Germany and England, many public utilities besides lighting having come under public ownership in the latter country. There is no public opinion against municipal ownership in England, Mr. Williams said.

"Municipal ownership there are men who are engaged in the business of perverting sentiment of legislators on the subject of municipal ownership," he continued.

"They assert that municipal ownership is undesirable. But who are the people who corrupt municipal legislators except these same men, and it is they who say municipal legislators are so corrupt that they should not be trusted with municipal ownership."

Mr. Williams closed with a strong plea for municipal ownership, showing the moral side of the question, including the saving away of millions of dollars of profits as the result of private ownership of public utilities.

John A. Coulthurst declared that three-fourths of the citizens of Boston were disgusted at the way the gas franchises are now conducted, and would vote in favor of municipal ownership.

"I have been around among the different improvement associations and have learned that they favor municipal ownership," Mr. Coulthurst said. "They are afraid of the crowd on State street, who have come near burdening them with $10,000,000 or so for municipal ownership, showing the Boston Consolidated Gas Company. They realize that the price which is paid on municipal ownership within the next 20 years will be small. I want the legislators to show whether they will trust the people. I am satisfied that the people of Boston are desirous and anxious to pass on this question."

John R. Moran, after declaring that the bill presented by Mr. Matthews views and not those of Governor Douglas, said that the bill was drawn by the gas trust, and that at least the office-seekers, are controlled by the gas companies, and that the bill is not in effect indirectly, in that they fear to antagonize the gas financial interests. Mr. Moran scored the bill because of its lack of needed reforms in the present law, particularly in regard to the supervision by city governments, and said the matter ought to be left to the people to pass upon the bills.

Ex-Representative Charles A. Dean, of Wakefield, also made a powerful argument for municipal ownership, after which the hearing was continued until next Tuesday.

FITZGERALD NOT CONSIDERED SAYS DOUGLAS

Governor Douglas stated this afternoon that the report to the effect that he had been asked to appoint W. T. A. Fitzgerald to the office of police board to take the place of Commissioner Curtis at the expiration of his term on May 1 was without foundation. The Governor said:

"Mr. Fitzgerald's name has never been presented to me for consideration as a member of the police commission. Therefore, I have nothing to say about the matter."

The announcement by the Governor followed the statement given out by the State House News Bureau:

"Members of the Executive Council were told yesterday by Governor Douglas that the name of W. A. Fitzgerald would not be sent to the council for the Boston police commissionership and that they need not worry about whether or not they could vote to confirm him.

"They were also told that the Governor would himself make the selection for the place, and that he would send in the name of a man that could confirm. They were left to understand that the selection of Mayor Collins would not necessarily be the choice of Governor Douglas for the place. This information was given to every member of the council except Councillor Sullivan, of Boston, and Lieutenant-Governor Guild."

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Read my offer—a full dollar's worth of my Remedy free to try—without deposit, or risk, or promise to pay.

Nervousness, irritability, restlessness, sleeplessness, irritability—all are the outward signs of injured nerve disturbance. The fault is not with the nerves which give you your vitality, but with the nerves which enable you to feel, to walk, to talk, to live, to be. But the trouble is not centered in automatic power nerves—those are the nerves that work wears out and worry breaks down.

I have use here to explain how these tender, tiny nerves control and operate the stomach, the heart, the kidneys, the liver. How excesses and strains and overindulgence destroy their delicate fibres. How, through a bond of sympathy, nerve exhaustion causes the collapse of each of the other centres. How this same bond of sympathy produces the outward signs of nervousness which should warn us of the trouble within. I have not room to explain how these nerves may be healed and strengthened, and vitalized and made well by a remedy I spent thirty years in perfecting—now known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I have not room to explain how this remedy, by restoring the cause, gets a certain and to all forms of nervousness, inward and outward, including fretfulness, restlessness, sleeplessness, irritability. All of these things are fully explained in the book I will send you when you write.

In more than a million homes are remedy is known and relied upon. Yet you may not have heard of it. So I make this offer to you, a standing that every possible excuse for not trying be removed. Simply write and ask. If you have never tried my remedy, I will send you an order on your druggist for a full dollar bottle—not a sample, but the same standard bottle he keeps and stands on his shelves. The druggist will require no cash from me. He will accept my order and cheerfully as though your dollar lay before him. He will send the bill to me.

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For free order for Book 1 on Dyspepsia. a full dollar bottle you Book 2 on the Heart. must address Dr. Shoop, Book 3 on the Kidneys. Box D 808, Racine, Book 4 for Women. Wis. State which book Book 5 for Men. you want. Book 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases are often cured by a single bottle. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

RECORD HEAT AT ITHACA, N. Y., MANY PERSONS OVERCOME

ITHACA, N. Y., March 30.—The local office of the United States Weather Bureau at Cornell University state that for the twenty-four years since records of the weather have been kept in Ithaca, the temperature here never has been as high as it was at this time of the year as to-day.

Reports show that Ithaca was the hottest town in the United States last night.

There was suffering on all sides, and there were reports of a number of persons overcome. Patrick Cassidy, a street sweeper, was prostrated and lies in a critical condition.

The temperature rose eleven eighty-two degrees in the shade at 2 o'clock. At 3 o'clock, the thermometer rose to seventy-five degrees in the shade, which was then above any record here.

FLOOD CARRIES AWAY MILL; DROWNS BOY

UTICA, N. Y., March 30.—As a result of the flood in the lower Adirondacks, a concrete dam at Otter Creek, near Port Leyden, Lewis County, gave way. The flood carried away a feed and grist mill, an ice house and a number of sheds. Willie Hoffenreiter, a fourteen-year-old Edward Banks, who was in the

ONE DEAD FROM HEAT.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—This State is experiencing the warmest weather ever recorded by the Weather Bureau at this time of year. The maximum during yesterday was 79 in Philadelphia and 77 at Pittsburg. Max Broseki, a furnace worker, is dead as a result at Sharon.

FROM BOSTON; DIES SUDDENLY

A man who gave his name as George Goodman, Boston," but who had a card in his pocket inscribed "Singer Sewing Machine Company, No. 108 Central street, Lowell, J. E. O'Donnell, Manager," died suddenly in the Salisbury House, Worcester, early to-day. He was about thirty-five years old.

Death is supposed to have been from natural causes, but an autopsy will be held to-day. The Boston and Lowell police have been notified.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	2.30 p.m.
Amalgamated	72¾	72¾
Am. Ag. Ch.	37½	37½
American Telephone	134	134
American Pneumatic preferred	25	25
American Woolen	28½	28½
American Zinc	10⅝	10⅝
Atlantic	12	12
Bingham	32	32
Boston Con.	19⅝	19⅝
Boston Elevated	150	150
Boston & Maine	180	180
Calumet & Hecla	615	615
Centennial	17½	17½
Copper Range	74	74
Dab-West	14	14
Dominion Coal	81½	82
Edison Electric Illum	256	256
Fitchburg		129
Isle Royale	21½	21½
Mass. Electric preferred	45	45
Mass. Gas	91	91
Mass. Gas preferred	94	94
Mohawk	51½	51½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	202	202
Old Dominion	25	25
Osceola	70	70
Parrott	23½	23½
Shannon	5⅛	5⅛
Shoe Machinery	33½	33½
Tamarack	127	127
Trinity	17	17
United States Steel	39½	39½
United States Steel preferred	94½	94½
United Fruit	130	130
U. S. Smelting	42½	42½
Utah	12⅝	12⅝
Victoria	5	5
Western Tel.	28	28
Western Tel. preferred	91	91
Wolverine	111	111

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening.	2.30 p.m.
Amalgamated Copper	73⅝	73⅝
Anaconda	43½	43½
American Car & Fndy preferred	90½	90½
American Locomotive	40	40
American Smelting	101	101
American Smelting preferred	103	103
Amalgamated	112	112
Anaconda	43½	43½
Atchison	78	78
Atchison preferred	102½	102½
Baltimore & Ohio	102	102
Brooklyn Transit	69½	69½
Canadian Pacific	148½	148½
Colorado & Southern	37½	37½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	56½	56½
Consol. Gas	194	194
Delaware & Hudson	190	190½
Denver	39½	39½
Erie	34½	34½
Erie preferred	74½	74½
Louisville & Nashville	142½	142½
Manhattan Elevated	162½	162½
Metropolitan	127½	127½
Missouri Pacific	104½	104½
Mexican Central	20½	20½
Minn. & St. P.	166	166
Nat. R. R. of Mexico	29½	29½
Norfolk & Western	52½	52½
Northern Pacific	211½	211½
Pennsylvania	141½	141½
People's Gas	104½	104½
Reading	120	120
Rock Island	27½	27½
Southern Pacific	59½	59½
Southern Railway	27½	27½
Texas	154	154
T. C. & Iron	70½	70½
Union Pacific	112	112
U. S. Leather	7½	7½
U. S. Leather pfd.	105¾	105¾
U. S. Steel	39½	39½
U. S. Steel pfd.	95⅛	95⅛
Wabash	20½	20½
Wabash pfd.	40½	40½
Western Union	97⅝	97⅝

YOUNG ACTRESS DIES OF SPOTTED FEVER

FRESH CASES OF DISEASE ARE REPORTED

Two Deaths Took Place in the Last 24 Hours and Various Localities Visited.

One death from spotted fever in this city, another in Lawrence, making the ninth victim there, and two new cases in Cambridge were reported to-day as result of the malady that is causing the residents of the county so much concern.

Miss Maud Maguire, who was formerly a chorus girl in this and other cities, died at the City Hospital. She had been ill less than twenty-four hours. She became sick at her home, No. 6 Hawthorne place, in the South End, yesterday, and after a physician had seen her she was hurried to the hospital. She died at 7 o'clock this morning.

Miss Maguire was twenty-two years of age. She was injured in an accident on the Boston & Worcester Railway last Fall and recovered damages amounting to $20,000.

At the Health Board it was reported that there had been two deaths in the city from the disease within the last twenty-four hours. It was said that nine new cases had been reported in the State within the same period.

Appeared at Columbia.

Miss Maguire made her debut on the stage in Boston, and had appeared at the Columbia and Howard theatres. She was the eldest of a family of four children, having two brothers and a sister.

Yesterday morning Miss Maguire felt ill disposed and complained of severe pains, for which she could not account. Early in the afternoon Dr. Meyers, a South End physician, was called in. He quickly diagnosed the case as cerebro-spinal meningitis.

The funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Interment will be in Old Calvary cemetery.

The two cases reported from Cambridge were those of Ernest Sweet, twenty years of age, of No. 192 Green street, and a six-year-old son of Henry T. Kelsy, of No. 16 Amory street. These cases make the total in Cambridge since Saturday six, with one death.

Ninth in Lawrence.

The ninth victim at Lawrence was the six-year-old son of Timothy W. Murphy of No. 8 Farley street. The little fellow was ill only eighteen hours. Richard Stahl of the same city now has a chance of recovery. Thomas Atherton, eight years old, afflicted at his residence, No. 325 Walnut street, Lawrence, is unconscious.

The Board of Health at Lawrence today placed "spotted fever" upon the list of contagious diseases. Physicians must report immediately to the board any cases they have, and the board will open up an isolated hospital for these cases.

Six new cases were reported by the City Board of Health yesterday as follows: Three in Lowell, two in Harwich and one in Brookline. To-day there were reported one each in Lowell, Quincy and Brimsford. One case has been discovered at Portland, Me.

The most stringent action yet taken is that in Cambridge. Dr. Weeks introduced the following order at the meeting of the Board of Health, which was immediately adopted:

"The undertaker in charge of the body shall wrap it entirely, including the face, in a sheet saturated by a solution of one-fifth per cent. bichloride of mercury, and a piece of oil cloth or rubber sheet with all seams cemented shall then be placed around it and two pieces of cotton sheeting wet. He shall furnish the board with a statement that the foregoing requirements have been complied with. No permit either for burial or removal shall be granted until such sworn statement is filed with the board. The board of health may revoke any permit at any time on such permit as follows:

"Satisfactory evidence has been furnished. I certify that the body has been prepared in accordance to previous my danger of communicable disease of cerebro-spinal meningitis to others by its transportation."

CROWDS VIEW MODEL COTTAGE

Summer Home Shown by Jordan Marsh Company Admired by Thousands.

With 1 per cent. of Boston's half-million planning to fit up Summer homes, 4 per cent. figuring as to whether they can afford it or not, and the remaining 95 per cent. envying the others, it is little wonder that the Summer cottage at Jordan Marsh Company's is the Mecca of hundreds daily—hundreds that are bound to become thousands as the spring weather becomes more pronounced.

It is on the fifth floor of the annex—this eight-room cottage, a model suggestion to the 5 per cent. of possible Summer home furnishers—and to the other 95 as well, for that matter, for not a householder would fail to receive some clever idea from viewing it.

Harmony, simplicity and taste are the keynotes of the arrangement, which expounds the training, ability and originality of the firm's interior designers.

Room That Breathes Coolness.

The reception hall, panelled high with gray driftwood oak, welcomes the visitor. Rugs and draperies are red, furniture is wicker, of the same tones as the walls. The impression from it is a "bachelor girl's" reception room—in gray and pink, with mahogany furniture and homelike furnishings; and beyond the "bachelor girl's" chamber, with cool, green paper, natural oak art, Nonesuch furniture, gay portiere and Christy pictures.

The family chamber, a symphony in blue with tapestry on walls, rugs on floor, wide, comfortable window seat and mahogany-stained furniture, opens into a guest chamber, with maple furniture, draperies of chintz on cretonne and self-colored Japanese matting. Thence through the "new parlor"—women rave about this room, with its modern-striped yellow paper, its fumed oak and upholstery of olive gray, its yellow wicker desk, chairs and tea-wagon—the visitor comes to a dining room that breathes coolness in its white wood, green, rich green, English felting on the floor, carved oak American chairs, Persian rugs and old-fashioned dimity curtains—everything in this apartment makes for beauty, rest and comfort.

Ideally Artistic.

The last room of the suite is the Dutch room. He who loves the artistic—or she—will spend many moments here. The heavy furniture of weather oak, the Dutch fireplace and mantle, the wide inglenook, the tall clock, the general effect from every view make an ideally artistic whole.

The estimating experts of the house say the warm weather is hastening the planning of Summer homes, and they are being kept busy designing interiors and carrying out their de-

MISS MAUD MAGUIRE.
Young Boston actress, who died to-day of spotted fever.

MORE INDICTMENTS OF BEEF TRUST PREPARED

CHICAGO, March 30.—Sensational developments in the Beef Trust investigation are expected to follow the arrest of Thomas J. Connors, the Armour manager, in rapid succession. Connors was arrested on the charge of interference with John E. Sikeld, of Brooklyn, a witness who had been summoned before the Grand Jury. Shields himself has been arrested as a witness against Connors.

It is prophesied by a federal official who is in close touch with the investigation that before this week ends at least three indictments will be returned in court, charging the packers with violations of the anti-trust laws; that other indictments will be voted against representatives, accusing them of attempting to influence witnesses in favor of their firm, and that one packing firm will come to grief for disregarding the Grosscup injunction deliberately ever since it was issued.

"It is believed throughout the country and more thoroughly in Chicago," said this official, "that the report of Secretary Garfield of the Department of Commerce and Labor was a whitewash for the packers. When part of his report was submitted to Congress and published the public was told it was a vindication for the packers. And why not?

Only that part of the report which had been gathered by the men making the report from the packers themselves was published. It was a report of the views of all the big packers which reached the public. The part of the report concerning the workings of the so-called "Beef Trust" were not published.

"The President, under the constitution, has the right to withhold this from Congress if he believes it would aid the government in the prosecution of any person or persons. Some time, probably, the public will know all of the feuble of that report."

SHOCKED TO DEATH.

NEW BRITAIN, Ct., March 30.—Thomas Hughes, assistant engineer in a local power house, was shocked to death at the switchboard, according to the medical examiner.

STOLE TEAM AND ASSESSORS' $125 IN GOODS LIST COMPLETE

While the driver was delivering goods on Union street, near Faneuil Hall Market, an express team owned by Balch & Co., doing business between Malden and Boston, was mysteriously stolen. When found eight hours later in the West End, a case of shoes worth $75, bundles of dry goods valued at $40 and two boxes of organdies worth $15 were missing.

Two men were seen unloading the goods ten minutes before the team was recovered. Just before the team was stolen $500 worth of furs were delivered.

MY BABY WAS COVERED WITH sores and scabs until cured by Cuticura.—Mrs. R. Schaefer, Cumberland, Miss.

The list of assessors for the present year was completed at to-day's meeting of the board of assessors. Appointments of the following: First assistant, James H. Phelan, Republican, to succeed David Greer, of Ward 10, second assistant, John F. Cottrell, Democrat, to succeed W. H. Swift, removed from Ward 3; second assistant (second part) second assistant, John F. Cottrell, Democrat, to succeed W. H. Swift, removed from Ward 3; second assistant, Charles F. Holmes, Democrat, to succeed Timothy H. Sullivan, of Ward 9, part-first and John J. Fay, Democrat, to succeed Patrick F. Callahan, of Ward 11, second part. All the old first and second assistants with the exception of Lucas, were reappointed.

MALDEN GIRL GRADUATES WIN DRESS DISPUTE

May Wear What They Please Despite Agitation for Cheaper Attire.

APPROVE OF "SIMPLICITY"

The girls of Malden High School senior class win their fight against cheap graduating costumes.

Though the School Board simply placed on file the letter of protest from the girls against the $3.50 graduating cap and gown which Mrs. Harvey L. Boutwell and other members of the board advised for them, Superintendent Henry D. Hervey announced a practical victory for the girls when he said to-day to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter:

"I do not believe that any more will be made a matter of issue on the pupils wearing the cap and gown or any other particular form of graduating dress."

Typical Feminine Argument.

The girls' protest was based on the plea that they did not have time, at this late hour, to change the plans they had made for graduating dresses. At the same time they tactfully admitted they "approved of simplicity" in graduating dress. The letter of protest they wrote is regarded admiringly by the School Board members, especially by the men, as a typical feminine argument, striking out for the main issue, but sugar-coating their persistence with a generous amount of subtle flattery.

One Malden parent who heard the letter the girls wrote said with a grin:

"That's as fine a bit of taffy as ever was framed up by a lot of girls. And I'll bet they win out with it, too."

They do for this year at least. And this year is all that the present graduating class is concerning itself. Changes to come are the least of their troubles.

The letter to the school board was signed by Misses Marion Edwards Treadwell, Lura Burgess Woodside and Helen L. R. Sliea. Other prominent members of the class who took part in the agitation were Misses Gibbon, M. E. Desmond, H. D. Clough, M. A. Crocker and F. Ayers.

Tangle a Month Old.

The "cap and gown" tangle in Malden started a month ago when Mrs. Boutwell remarked that she thought the girls were spending too much on graduating gowns, and that $10 was enough for any girl's dress. Superintendent Hervey recommended "simplicity."

"Simplicity," said the girls. "Ugh!"

Mrs. Boutwell and a sub-committee on dress investigation got together and suggested a graduating cap and gown of some simple, white stuff, not to cost over $3.50 for the whole outfit.

"Ugh!" said the girls again, "three-dollar stuff—cover up our pretty white gowns, ugh!"

And there was lots of talk. The sub-committee wrote to parents and the parents wrote back, all but six of them, that they approved the cap and gown scheme. The girls saw the handwriting on their graduation frocks. So they put their pretty heads together and the School Board received this ingenious communication:

Letter From Girls.

To the Superintendent and School Board of the City of Malden:

After due consideration, we, the young ladies of the class of 1905, deem it inexpedient, owing to the short time now remaining to us in which to make the various changes of plans necessary, to consider the means of a change of date concerning a reform in our graduation gowns.

We, nevertheless, do heartily approve of the motive of the aforesaid message and hereby express our approval of simplicity in graduation dresses. Most respectfully submitted,

MARION EDWARDS TREADWELL,
LAURA BURGESS WOODSIDE,
HELEN LEWIS R. SHEA.

Signed in behalf of the young ladies of the class of 1905.

A respectful silence followed the reading of this letter, as the School Board admired the decision that the girls did not approve of simplicity—oh, dear, yes, but they did not have time to get simple this year, oh, dear, no!

So the letter was placed on file.

To-day Superintendent Hervey, after saying that he did not think they would insist on the cap and gown this year, added: "The School Board is satisfied that the great majority of parents favor simplicity in the graduating exercises. As to next year, I do not care to prophesy what its action will be."

GETS $22,500 FOR INJURIES

One of the largest single verdicts for personal injuries awarded to anyone in Middlesex county for some time was given to Charles W. McNear of Boston to-day by a jury in the fourth session of the Superior Court, Judge Schofield presiding. McNear was given a verdict of $22,500 against the Boston & Maine Railroad Company for injuries received by him April 10, 1902, at Wayland, when a train upon which he was a passenger crashed into a freight train. The engineer of the passenger train was killed and several of the passengers injured.

The case occupied twelve and one-half days' time for trial.

$3,000 MORE RAISED FOR IRISH CAUSE

Three thousand dollars has been cabled to Ireland to the trustees of the Irish Election Fund, another instalment of the collection of $100,000 from this country, to be used in fighting the cause of Ireland in the next general election. Thomas St. Fitzpatrick, national treasurer of the United Irish League, forwarded the money. Mr. Fitzpatrick is forwarding the money in instalments, so that with the active campaign coming, the Irish party may have all available funds at ready command.

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SAYS ALICE ROOSEVELT IS NOT TO MARRY BEVERIDGE

Report of Engagement Denied by Mrs. Roosevelt's Private Secretary.

The Story Published To-day Announced Her as Pledged to Wed Indiana Senator.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Miss Hagner, Mrs. Roosevelt's private secretary, says there is absolutely no truth in the story reporting the engagement of Alice Roosevelt to Senator Beveridge.

The report published in Town Topics follows:

"Miss Alice Roosevelt has surrendered her heart and promised her hand, and now wears upon her left third finger the jeweled token of her marriage engagement. The successful wooer is the eloquent boy orator of the Wabash, Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, and the formal announcement of the betrothal will be made at Easter.

"The news has just come to me from Washington, whence I also learn that President Roosevelt is more than pleased and has given the happy pair his paternal benediction.

"I have noticed for some months past a more agreeable change in the deportment of the fair Alice. She has grown more womanly, more dignified. She has put away her frivolity, while still retaining much of her charm of unconventionality, and the reason, they say, is in love.

"Senator Beveridge is a widower of forty-three. His wife was Miss Katherine Langdale of Greencastle, Ind., who died in 1900.

"The Senator is self-made. He was a plowboy at twelve, a railroad laborer at fourteen, a logger and teamster at fifteen. Then he attended high school at Nuckman, Ill., later he read law in the office of McDonald, and after being admitted to the bar, became associated with the law firm of McDonald and Butler, with which he remained until beginning practice for himself. As a Republican campaign speaker, he has for years been prominent."

MISS ROOSEVELT AND SENATOR BEVERIDGE.
Their engagement is reported in a New York society paper, but is denied by Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary.

"CUSS WORDS" COST LYNN MAN FIVE DOLLARS

George Caswell of Lynn was fined $5 in Lynn police court to-day for profanity.

The "cuss word" is barred in Lynn here-after.

The police and court authorities of the Shoe City think there is altogether too much swearing in Lynn streets. Judge Berry of the police court threatened yesterday to give a man thirty days for profanity. When Caswell was brought into court to-day City Marshal said:

"He swore on the street."

So Caswell "got his."

After court there was frantic inquiry by various choleric citizens, who wanted to know where they were going to be "at" if they "cussed."

Said City Marshal Burckes:

"I have ordered my men to bring all whom they hear using profane language in public, and I have the support of Judge Berry. Profanity is heard too frequently on the public streets, to the utter disgust of the good citizens, men, women and children, and it must be stopped.

"Must be stopped," snapped one tonsorial artiste. "S'posin' a man slips on a banana peel—what's he to say?"

"He can say 'Fudge,' can't he, mister?" inquired another, sarcastically.

"Say," said a third, "is 'Gee Whillikers' a cuss word? And how about 'Bgosh' and 'Great Scott'?"

"Didn't you ever swear?" asked the first man, irritably.

"Mum-m-mmm," said the marshal, vaguely.

Why, Jumping Jerusalem and Eight Hands Around, I'll bet—" Marshal Burckes glanced at him gently. And Lynn was spared.

But Lynn is sweary. It hates to watch out for the marshal before it cusses.

BUT 2 DAYS MORE

of our Mid-Lenten Grocery Sale

'Twill pay you well to visit any one of THE SIX BIG STORES during the last two days of this great sale. If economy is any object. Thousands have taken advantage of the marvelous buying opportunities of the past four days, for never have GINTER qualities been more certain or GINTER price lowering more emphatic. Myriads of Legal Stamps with every purchase make your trading satisfactory only at GINTER'S.

Legal Stamp Specials

$1 10 Stamps with 2-lb. Jar Fruit Preserves..... 10c
$1 10 Stamps with 1 pkg. A. L. Macaroni..... 10c
$1 10 Stamps with 1 doz. Fancy California Oranges 25c
$2 20 Stamps with 5 lbs. Santa Clara Prunes..... 25c
$4 40 Stamps with 1 lot. Beef, iron and Wine 35c
$2 20 Stamps with 1 lot. 6½ lbs Golden Rose Flour 85c
$2 20 Stamps with 1 box Mc Dimm Sealed Herring.... 19c
$1 10 Stamps with 5-lb. box Absolutely Boned as Codfish 40c

Butter The product of the finest dairy Cream that Vermont's unsurpassed pastures can produce.
5-lb. box square or round.. 1.50
1-lb. cut from tub..... 30c
Finest Elgin Butter, lb..... 25c

Teas "Golden Rose" Teas are delicate, fragrant and flavorful. 5 for 1 stamps on $1 purchases. 2 for 1 on smaller purchases.
Per lb..... 35c 3 lbs..... 1.00

Coffees "Golden Rose" Brand Coffee, a delicious mixture of choice drinks.
5 for 1 stamps on $1 purchases. 3 for 1 on smaller purchases.
1 lb. 22c 2½ lbs. 50c 5 lbs. 1.00
Pride of Aden. 1 lb. 25c 4 lbs. 1.00

Eggs Right from Mother Hen. The largest, brownest and freshest of the good old days upon the farm. 2 for 1 stamps with "Cape Quality" Eggs.
Cape "QUALITY" brand, doz.... 22c
"Eastern" brand, doz.... 18c

Fancy Grocery Specials

Nabisco, pkg..... 10c
Flagnid Imported Olive Oil, qts.... 46c
Curtis' Blue Label Catsup, 2 bot. 15c
York State Fancy Cream Cheese, lb 15c
Fancy Native Spinach, peck..... 19c
Toasted Butter Crackers 100 lb. can..... 19c
Cox's Gelatine, pkg..... 8c

Liquors It will pay you to compare our reasonable values in Family Wine Department ad. of Friday's American.
$4 (40 Stamps with 1 qt. "Promenade" Rye 90c
$3 (30 Stamps with 1 qt. Duff Gordon Sherry..... 75c
$3 (30 Stamps with 1 qt. Malt Whiskey..... 75c
$3 (30 Stamps with 1 qt. Australian White Tokay Wine. 47c
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$4 (40 Stamps with 1 qt. Lawrence's Old Medford Rum 90c

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Fancy Rib Roast Beef, lb..... 10c
Fancy Sirloin Steak, lb..... 12c
Fancy Small Chops, lb..... 12c
Fancy Veal Chops, lb..... 15c
Fancy Handcut Steak, lb..... 15c
North's Sugar Cured Hams, lb 11c
North's Fancy Smoked Shoulders, lb 8c
Fancy Fowl, lb..... 16c

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DOMINICANS LIKE PACT

SAN DOMINGO, March 30.—President Morales is greatly pleased with the action of President Roosevelt in accepting the Dominican proposition regarding the division of custom duties for the liquidation of this country's foreign debts. With the United States behind him he scoffs at the idea of a revolution. He says:

"I have heard reports that a revolutionary movement is imminent in Monte Cristo and have ordered governors of interior provinces to be vigilant, although I do not believe the story. With the fleet at Monte Cristo, ready to land marines, how can there be an uprising at that port? All appears peaceful in the interior, according to the reports telegraphed me from Puerto Plata. If there was a revolt, the first act of the insurgents would be to cut the wires. I could suppress a rebellion myself, but with the loaded rifles I can force a revolution is impossible. The Italian warship Calabria came back before the plan for the modus vivendi was made known. Now the Italian Government will be entirely satisfied, and the arrival of the Dogali would have no unfriendly significance."

American Minister Dawson has received official confirmation from Washington of the acceptance by the United States of the Dominican revenue proposition, and today will meet the Dominican minister of finance and arrange details. It is understood that 45 per cent. of the revenues will be given to the Dominican government, and that 55 will be placed on deposit until the United States has passed upon the claims of Sanchez convention. The creditors are expected to await action by the United States Senate. Public confidence is restored, and peace is reported throughout Santo Domingo.

SENATOR MORGAN DECLARES DOMINGO PACT ILLEGAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Senator Morgan of Alabama declares that President Roosevelt's action in the San Domingo is illegal. He said:

"It is a grave situation, and rendered more so by the effort to get out of it by the use of a modus vivendi between two countries which are not in dispute with each other. The device appears to have been invented by Minister Dawson, who is greatly alarmed by the action of San Domingo's creditors and the possibility of the overthrow of Morales, the present president. United States warships in Dominican waters are lending him their effective. Evidence to sustain Mr. Dawson's speculation of violence foreseen by San Domingo's creditors is lacking.

"I do not believe that any country seeks to compel San Domingo to pay debts under the penalty of losing independence. I do not believe spoliators can induce the government to become aggressive. In the meantime, without authority of law, the United States is made the responsible collector and custodian of the public revenues of San Domingo. The whole transaction is simply a prearranged scheme of United States over San Domingo in respect to management of her finances, and to expend the pale of the diplomatic powers of the United States government."

Other Democratic Senators say that President Roosevelt has pledged himself. Senator Blackburn says Democrats will vote solidly against the treaty, and he expects they will have formidable help in the Senate.

It is announced at the War Department that Professor Gould of Johns Hopkins University will be one of the Isthmian Canal Commissioners for San Domingo, and Secretary Taft will suggest that Colonel Colton, customs collector at Hollo, be made a fiscal agent.

SHOT WHIZZED PAST WOMAN

A war on boys with air rifles will be made by the Newton police as the result of a complaint from A. S. Williamson, the Atlantic avenue wholesale fish dealer, whose pretty young wife was nearly hit by a shot while going from her home at No. 41 Hidge road, Waban, to the railroad station.

"I tell you it does not feel pleasant to hear the whistle of a shot from one of those guns," said Mrs. Williamson to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter. "I do not object to boys want to shoot crows, rabbits and robins. There is plenty of room on the outskirts of the town. It seems that a great many birds gather in a field near the railroad station and the boys lie in wait for them, but it is dangerous for people going to and from the station. I saw the boy from whose rifle the shot came, and notified his parents to prevent it, in order to protect others. When I told my husband about the incident, he said that notifying the parents of one boy would not suppress the nuisance, so he telephoned the Newton police."

OLDEST MASON HONORED ON HIS 105TH BIRTHDAY

WILLIAM WELCH AS HE LOOKS TO-DAY.

"Billy" Welch, Born in 1800, Oldest Veteran of Civil War, Visits Barber Shop Twice a Week.

Special to the Boston American.

CLAREMONT, N. H., March 30.—William Welch is receiving congratulations from hundreds of his friends and relatives over the celebration of his 105th birthday at his son's home in Lempster, where he has been residing for the past year.

"Billy" Welch is very well known among the members of the Grand Army. He was sixty years of age when he went to the front. The company went to Washington, and many fierce cuffs and colsens and were nicknamed "Lincoln's Pets."

He has an ugly scar from a gunshot wound received at the Battle of Cedar Creek, October 19, 1864.

One reminiscence he relates is when he first saw a real blue blood in the form of a prince. He was in a barber shop in St. Stevens, run by a Yankee, when in walked a prince. He got shaved and, as Boston.

CONANT DIES OF APOPLEXY

Edwin S. Conant, one of the most prominent citizens in Somerville, and a well-known Mason, is dead at his home, corner of Hillside avenue and Pearl street, from an apoplectic stroke which he suffered about two weeks ago. Mr. Conant returned to his home from a Southern trip only three weeks ago.

A wife and two daughters survive Mr. Conant. For many years he conducted a large wholesale grocery business in this city, was a member of Soley Lodge of Masons, and for the past ten years has been a member of De Soley Commandery, K. T., of Boston. He was sixty-two years old.

FATHER OF EIGHT KILLS HIMSELF

With eight children to support and no work, Samuel Cohen of Malden committed suicide by drinking a half pint of 20 per cent. solution of carbolic acid at his home, No. 4 Montrose avenue, early to-day. After taking the poison he went to the room of his eldest son Harry and exclaimed:

"Harry, I threw my tools into the water. I have killed myself."

BUSINESS MEN FIGHT SMOKE

Circulars are being distributed by the large dry goods concerns of Boston, uniting in a campaign against the Boston smoke nuisance, and urging that House bill 246, which provides for the abatement of the smoke nuisance, become a law. The bill provides that any person violating the law shall be punished by a fine of $100 for each week of violation.

With the approach of Summer, the leading merchants are pushing the bill which provides that in cities and towns within ten miles of the State House dark smoke or dense gray smoke shall not be allowed to escape or discharged from any building, except under a permit from the Board of Health.

STOREY COMPANY RECEIVER GETS $8000

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Senator Boiley, receiver of the Storey Cotton Company, to-day received an $8,000 draft from the concern's Liverpool branch. The draft was ordered before the Storey Company was forced by the authorities to go out of business.

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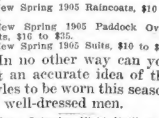

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LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES LABOR COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

The committee appointed by Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' Union has gathered more evidence of unsanitary conditions and working conditions on two school-houses being built in this city. This evidence will be submitted to the School Commission to be added to that which has already been sent by the union.

It was reported that the demand for union lathers was still greater than the supply. This has led to the union reducing the amount of time on which it issues cards. Three new members were admitted. An offer from has offered to sign the agreement, and it will be added to the Building union shops by next Wednesday night's meeting.

PATTERN MAKERS ELECT.

E. J. Penley has been re-elected president of the Pattern Makers' Association. The other officers chosen are: Vice-president, J. Baldwin; recording secretary, L. C. Powers; business agent and financial secretary, S. M. Lent; treasurer, Charles H. Clark; guide, Joseph Fitzgerald; guard, A. A. Henderson; finance committee, L. J. Van Hook, D. A. Anderson, C. Bald win, H. A. Stillings and George Remick. One new member was admitted and one application tabled.

BRANDEIS TO SPEAK.

Attorney Louis D. Brandeis, who has been counsel for employers in many cases against labor in this city, will address the members of Boston Lodge of Machinists No. 264 to-night in Machinists' Hall, No. 887 Washington street.

LEOMINSTER WORKERS.

The Leominster Horn, Celluloid Comb and Novelty Workers' Union met at the Central Labor Union headquarters, that city, to hear reports regarding the roundabout strike in Worcester. The president of the Central Labor Union, who visited the Worcester local to investigate matters, stated that but for the employment of non-union men from Leominster the strike would have been a success.

TALK ON TELEPHONES.

"Telephones" was the subject of an instructive address by Walter V. Turner, E. E., before the members of Electrical Workers' Unions Nos. 103 and 104 at a joint meeting in Dexter Hall.

It was announced that Grand President F. J. McNulty would visit Boston next Wednesday and would speak before Local No. 103 at its meeting at No. 987 Washington street.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the action of the strikers, as very few of the cars are getting over $1 per day. A union of commbinkers will be formed at a meeting to-night at Leominster.

LABOR NOTES.

Secretary Henry Abrahams of the Central Labor Union will address a meeting in the Church of the Ascension under the auspices of the Church for the Advancement of Labor next Monday night.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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A BARGAIN—Owner must sell immediately, modern house of two rooms or more, with stable and land; not less than one acre and within 30 minutes of South Station; write full particulars; no agents. Address H. 15, Boston American.

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HYDE PARK—Brick house, 9 rooms, prime condition, all modern conveniences; lot 50x100; price $4,000; $1,000 cash, balance to suit; 5 minutes to electric cars. A. L. BARNES, 1 Bowdoin square.

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NOTICE—DIVORCES.

STRICTLY private, reliable, efficient, reference; divorce free; prompt, reliable, efficient, reference; everywhere; consultation free; private office; terms easily fixed; our only office. LAWYER CHAS. ALLEN, 47 Tremont st.

DIVORCES—Call for book and advice on divorce law; 20 years' practice; fees low. Open Sun. 10-1. DIVORCE, 7 Water st., office 314.

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SPLENDID INVESTMENTS to all kinds; increasing values; unsurpassed opportunities; we have more money than we can handle. NATIONAL FINANCING CO., 208 Mangum bldg., Portland, Oregon.

HOUSE of 11 rooms; newly furnished; full of good-paying boarders; cor. Tremont and Berkeley corner, 139 West Concord st.

LUNCH ROOM, 87 Tremont st.—For sale, 12-room lodging house; newly furnished; full of good boarders. Apply on premises.

SPOT CASH PAID (privately) for stocks, stores, any kind, anywhere. ALLEN, 10 Tremont st.

DOGS, CATS, ETC.

AIREDALES RUSSELL.

INFORMATION wanted of a Boston terrier bitch, best of colors in Chelsea, to March, 1904; dark brindle body, all white head, cut ears, right lower tail, one black nail on forefoot; answers to name Bimbo; will reward any information, 11 6, Boston American.

HELP WANTED—Female.

$1.00

IF YOU will send us $1 we will send you $5.00 worth of goods and show you how you can earn from $10 to $20 per week in your spare time among your family and friends; we are one of the leading firms in this section, have been established for 30 years, which is a guarantee that your confidence will be respected; if you are a winner, write us and as soon as we hear from you we will give you full information.

Elmer Chickering & Co. LEADING PHOTOGRAPHERS 21 West Street, Boston, Mass.

AT ASCENSION SOCIETY, 6 Ferdinand st.

COLORED GIRL from South; 2 adults; $4.

COOK, Prot., for institution.

LAUNDRESS, for institution.

LAUNDRESS, head, who understands machinery.

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GREEN GIRL, small family, good wages.

TWO YOUNG GIRLS, about 14, assist mothers.

WANTED.

EXPERIENCED button-hole operators on Singer machines; highest wages paid; steady employment. Apply J. B. PEARSON & CO., 6 Bedford st., Boston.

WANTED.

THOROUGHLY experienced operators on ladies' and gents' underwear; also first-class examiners; steady employment; highest wages paid; new factory. PAYNE MFG. CO., 169 Kingston st.

OPERATORS

TO work on ladies' hosiery; good pay; steady work. WM. BUDELL, 169 Kingston st.

AT ONCE Protestant girl for general housework; 4 in family. 21 Blake st., Dorchester.

BUSHEL WOMAN wanted at Metropolitan Carpet Cleaning Co., 1102 Washington st.

CAPABLE GIRL—General housework, family four; good wages. Apply, before 2 p. m., 47 East Newton st.

EXPERIENCED maid, nurse and sewer girl; 202 Market st., Brighton; 3 children; reliable girl wanted.

FIFTEEN PEOPLE WANTED to learn landscape and flower designs on silk, satin and mounts; work at good pay sent to home; five cents for particulars. ROYAL ART CO., 1 Chestnut st., Providence, R. I.

FIRST-CLASS finisher wanted. Apply 1 Bowdoin square, room 1.

GIRL to assist in housework; good pay; steady work. 36 Bullfinch st., Boston.

HOW BIG IS YOUR BUST? Dr. Conway's food tablets will increase it 4 inches; a remedy on which enlarges the bust 4 to 10 inches; no injury, no exercise; sent by mail, $1 per box; 2 boxes, $1.75; 3 boxes, $2.50. CONWAY MEDICINE CO., CONWAY SPECIFIC CO., 15 Temple place, Boston, Mass.

LADIES—Agents can earn $10 weekly selling the best line of stamped embroidery; new, stamped addressed envelope for free sample and terms. ANNA WATSON 1,211 Filbert st., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES—$20 per thousand copying letters; send stamp for full; standard envelope for particulars. ROYAL CO., 1,211 Filbert st., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES to sew at home, $5 to $10 per week, materials furnished; spring and summer work; particulars stamped envelope. COMFORT SUPPLY CO., Dept. 13, Boston.

LADIES having fancy work to sell; embroideries, lace, crochet, etc.; send stamp for terms. Manufacturers' Exchange, 163 Madison ave., Chicago.

LADIES—Agents can earn $10 weekly gilding clocks, chandeliers, picture frames; stamped addressed envelope for free sample and terms. ANNA WATSON 1,211 Filbert st., Philadelphia, Pa.

OVERALL MAKERS wanted. Apply BOSTON OVERALL CO., 6 Tyler st.

TO INCREASE production we want girls to spend spare time at home addressing envelopes; opportunity for lasting employment; send 2 stamps for particulars. THE ROYAL CO., 1,211 Filbert st., Philadelphia, Pa.

TWO MILLS. Newton Lower Falls Mills.

WANTED—Lace curtain darner for silk stitch; also silk pillows; $4 per dozen paid; all material furnished; send stamp for particulars. Lace Curtain Darning Co., 1,211 Filbert st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Lady agents

LAP-SEAM BOILER CAUSED BROCKTON HORROR; THOUSANDS MORE LIKE IT ARE IN USE

THEY COST LESS THAN SAFE ONES

District Attorney Urges a Law to Prohibit Further Use of the Type.

GROVERS TO RESUME WORK

Lap Seam Costs Less Than the Butt Strap

"In your opinion the lap seam boiler is a dangerous one?"

"It is. All boilers are dangerous, but some possess elements of danger greater than others."

"This type of boiler possess a peculiar element of danger?"

"Yes, through its construction."

"Which construction is the cheaper, the lap seam or the butt seam?"

"The lap seam."

"How much?"

"It depends on the section of the country: from 2½ to 10 per cent."—*From examination of Charles S. Blake, supervisor of general agents of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, at Brockton inquest.*

Flashlight Photograph by Boston American Staff Photographer.

SCENE IN BROCKTON COURTROOM DURING INQUEST INTO EXPLOSION OF BOILER IN R. B. GROVER FACTORY.

Special to the Boston American.

BROCKTON, March 30.—District Attorney Asa P. French, immediately after the seven days' inquest was concluded, made the following statement to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter, explaining his remarkable statement to the court, that no person could be held criminally or even morally responsible for the boiler explosion:

"I R. B. Grover Company's plant save the person who invented such a boiler:

"I said to the Court that no person or persons could be held criminally or morally responsible for the explosion of the boiler in the R. B. Grover & Co. factory because the minutest and most careful investigation and preparation of the testimony presented at this inquest has failed to show that there was either criminal carelessness or that the law of the Commonwealth was not complied with.

Prohibit Lap Seam Boiler.

"The lap-seam boiler allowed by law, the type of the R. B. Grover Company's boiler, is the cause of this explosion in itself.

"As the result of this inquest I not only strongly intend, but most emphatically urged that the Legislature immediately pass a bill prohibiting the use of the lap-seam boiler.

"This lap-seam boiler has been proved, in the explosion at the Acushnet Mill at New Bedford, and more terribly in this Brockton horror, to be a deadly menace to all of the thousands of employes in every factory in the State and throughout the country where the boiler is being used.

No Way to Find Defect.

"Experts employed by the Commonwealth have testified that even with the hydrostatic test a crack on the inner lap of a lap-seam boiler cannot always be detected. With both the hydrostatic and hammer tests a crack in such a position on a lap-seam boiler can generally be detected, but no rule is yet infallible.

"The inquest has not been a whitewash of any person or persons.

"David Rockwell, engineer of the R. B. Grover plant, cannot be held either criminally or morally responsible for the terrible disaster; the officials of the company cannot be held criminally or morally responsible, because they were within the law of the Commonwealth in using this kind of boiler, and no criminal negligence has been presented, or in my opinion can be presented, to indicate that any criminal negligence was committed by them.

"The Hartford Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company cannot be held criminally or morally responsible because their inspectors properly performed their duties, as far as can be shown to the best of their ability, and their reports stated upon court and without the slightest hesitation that even with the hydrostatic and hammer test, such a crack on the inner lap of a lap-seam boiler could not be detected by the most minute investigation.

Inventor Alone Responsible.

"The fault lies in this deadly lap-seam boiler, and if anyone is criminally or morally responsible for the destruction of so many useful lives, it is the inventor. The lesson of this calamity must be a great and moving force in the instant passage by the Legislature of this and other States of a law for the immediate removal of lap-seam boilers from every factory.

"I did not introduce the testimony of Hiram S. Pierce at the inquest because it was irrelevant, immaterial and not of sufficient importance, since, as far as I could determine, it had neither direct or indirect bearing upon the questions involved.

"The report of Justice Bixby, who presided at the inquest, will be prepared by him and presented to the justices of the Superior Court. This report will be made at his leisure, but I take it within a comparatively short period of time."

R. J. Frank Hill, vice-president of the R. B. Grover company, made the following statement to the BOSTON AMERICAN:

"We shall certainly rebuild in Brockton, and hope that all our old employees and many more will in comparatively short time again have employment with us."

WIFE IDENTIFIES ONE OF UNKNOWN FROM DESCRIPTION

BROCKTON, March 30.—The body of John Victor Turner, one of the victims of the Grover factory explosion, has been identified by his wife from a description by Medical Examiner Paine.

Turner's body had been classified with the unidentified dead. The identification was established by the teeth and the sunpennies. The body will be removed to-day and arrangements made for a funeral. This is the eighteenth body identified.

Workmen clearing away the rubbish at the Grover factory ruins to-day found the crumbled remains of what was undoubtedly a human body. The charred bones and ashes were discovered beneath a burned beam.

No articles were found near the ashes which might lead to identification. The bones and ashes will be buried in Melrose Cemetery.

The relief committee reported to-day that it had relieved nearly fifty families, and that so far as the members knew there were no cases of distress. The relief fund amounts to about $35,000.

HART MURDER CLUE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 30.—A new clue to the murder of John A. Hart on board the car Lackawanna, has been unearthed in Chicago, and Secret Service Agent Burke, and Moses Thurston, colored, second steward on the boat, have gone to that city to look over a suspect held by the Chicago police.

SMASHED HAT LED TO BELIEF OF FOUL PLAY

Belonged to William Sullivan of Brockton, and Was Found in Taunton Woods.

Special to the Boston American.

TAUNTON, Mass., March 30.—A detail of police, assisted by citizens, is searching the woods near First street and Somerset avenue to discover, if possible, further trace of missing William Sullivan, of No. 14 Spruce avenue, Brockton. It is feared that he met with foul play and was dragged into one of the dense thickets or pieces of swamp land in the vicinity.

The quest to solve what the police believe is a mysterious disappearance was started by the finding of a derby hat and a light overcoat. In the garment was found a card bearing Sullivan's name and home address, a pamphlet containing a Socialist speech and a membership ticket in the Emergency Hospital in Taunton. The ticket was made out to William Sullivan.

The hat and coat were picked up by Francis Warren and he at once notified the police. The hat was smashed on one side as if the wearer had been felled by a heavy blow. When Police Chief Cook got into communication with the Brockton police he learned facts which increased the suspicion that Sullivan might have been the victim of violence. His wife said he had $70 when he left his home on Tuesday last. Mrs. Sullivan became alarmed at his absence and asked the Taunton police if they had arrested him. The police station house books disclosed that no one named William Sullivan had been recorded in any one of them since Tuesday.

ABOLITION OF SCHOOL 'FADS' PRAISED HERE

Mrs. Julia Duff Says New York Has Taken a Step in the Right Direction.

Boston educators said to-day that the move taken by the New York Board of Education in favor of abolishing the "fads and frills" studies for the pupils of the lower grades of the primary schools is a step toward the school reform that is being sought in the schools of this city.

It was given the dispatch to the BOSTON AMERICAN telling of the action in New York, Mrs. Julia Duff, of the Boston School Board, said:

"We have been working a long, long time here in Boston to eliminate the frills and fads from our school courses. We regard the step taken in New York in abolishing sewing, physical training, organized games, physiology, hygiene and drawing and shortening the hours of the first-year pupils from five to three and a half daily as a bit of encouragement to us. Here in Boston we have all these courses except sewing. The day here is five hours, but, owing to the fifteen-minute recesses, it is not proved too long. We do, however, favor an elimination of the frills and we are glad New York has taken the first step.

"There is little probability of a vote on the question in the board here for some time to come. The members are lying pretty low until the question of maintaining the present board is settled."

The resolution of the New York Board of Education was passed by a majority vote, but the courses cannot be abolished without a two-thirds vote. It is believed that this will be done soon, as the movement for a return to the old and simpler forms of education is strong in New York.

EX-MINISTER LINCOLN ALIVE

CHICAGO, March 30.—A report was circulated about the city last night, and found publication this morning, that Robert T. Lincoln, ex-Minister to Great Britain, had died suddenly in Florida. It was later learned that Mr. Lincoln left North Augusta, S. C., last night for Chicago, and is expected home to-morrow. Mrs. Lincoln is in Iowa, visiting friends.

5,000 RIVETS ON L NO LONGER SERVICEABLE

Two men are going over the Boston Elevated structure and testing every bolt and rivet. They have found 2,000 rivets which are no longer serviceable, besides many bolts. L road officials say that damaged rivets and bolts are no menace to the safety of passengers. They are being replaced merely to protect the plates from rusting until cracking at spots where unprotected by paint.

SYMPHONY MEN UNDER UNION BAN

Managers of Worcester Festival Warned Not to Engage Them to Play.

OBJECTION TO HIGGINSON

WORCESTER, March 30.—Musical circles are agitated by the question whether or not the Boston Symphony Orchestra men will be barred from playing at the September festival here because the organization is non-union. The members of the Musicians Union, of Worcester, will appoint a committee to call upon the festival managers and to notify them that, if the Symphony Orchestra is engaged, the Central Labor Union will pass a resolution prohibiting all union men from patronizing the festival.

A ban has been placed upon Symphony players by the American Federation of Musicians, with which the Worcester union is affiliated. After the latter and the Central Labor Union have taken action, the matter will be taken to the national convention, which will be held in Detroit in May. J. H. Martel and James E. Halpin will be the Worcester delegates.

If the union men take the action threatened, it may greatly embarrass the festival management, as Spring rehearsals are due and the program is being arranged. Mr. Martel said:

"Should the management see fit to engage the Boston Symphony Orchestra for the festival, no boycott will be declared. Union men, in accordance with the rules, will be told not to attend.

"The American Federation of Musicians has been very lenient with the orchestra. There were seldom more than thirty out of about eighty-five men who have belonged to the union. The committee will notify the management that the selection of the orchestra is not desirable, and ask that a New York orchestra be engaged, either Walter Damrosch's, the New York Philharmonic or some other which is affiliated with the Federation. The union takes exceptions to Mr. Higginson, who controls the Symphony Orchestra and gave the men orders to get out of the union or the orchestra."

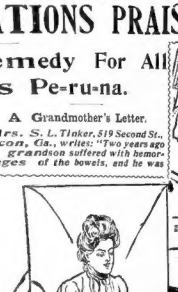
PEARY SURE HE WILL FIND POLE

"I am confident I shall reach the pole this time," said Commander Robert E. Peary, Arctic explorer, at the Merchants' Club dinner in talking of his next attempt in his new boat, the Roosevelt.

Peary will start on his voyage north early in July, will go into Winter quarters at Grant Land in September, and with the first new light in February will take the picked squad of Esquimaux, with two or five sledge loads of provisions, and start on his dash for the pole. The distance is to be travelled by sledges in 400 miles, and the last 100 miles will be attempted by four men, five on six picked men, the rest of the crew going back to the ship.

THREE GENERATIONS PRAISE PE-RU-NA

The Household Remedy For All Catarrhal Ills Is Pe-ru-na.



Medical Advice for Old and Young.

Everybody Writes to Dr. Hartman for Medical Advice.

Grandmothers write when they meet some difficulty that the family physician cannot overcome.

Mothers write when something happens in the household that baffles their skill, and about which the doctor does not seem quite clear.

Even the children write to Dr. Hartman.

In our files are many curious letters from the little folks, asking advice and seeking counsel of the great discoverer of Peruna, the world's renowned author of books and pamphlets on catarrhal diseases.

These letters are carefully answered by confidential clerks and assistant physicians. Of course, there are so many of them that it would not be possible for Dr. Hartman to see them all, but whenever such a letter comes it receives careful attention, and an answer that is sometimes worth more valuable than many visits from the doctor, or much money spent in drugs.

"I Can Do My Own Work and Take Care of My Children with Ease."

Mrs. Fanny Story, Ringgold, Ga., writes:

"I feel that it is my duty to thank you for your information and advice which you gave me in regard to my health. I have taken three bottles of Peruna and can say that I feel like a new person. It seems such a pleasure to do my own work and take care of my children with ease. My husband thinks it is one of the greatest medicines out. It is a pleasure to me to recommend it to any of my friends whom I hear complaining of their stomachs, and a tired, worn-out feeling. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel to Dr. Hartman and Peruna."

A Grateful Mother.

Mrs. Mary Craig, of Renno, South Carolina, writes: "I took Peruna quite a while before I was confined and found that it helped me a great deal. I am the mother of four girls and this last baby is a boy. He has not had a day's sickness since he was born. Folks say he is a regular Peruna baby."

Peruna produces the family against coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis, catarrh of the stomach, liver and kidneys. It is just as sure to cure a case of catarrh of the bowels as it is a case of catarrh of the head.

Thinks Highly of Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. M. Fredrich, Central Park, L. I., N. Y., writes:

"I thank you for your kindness in answering my letters. I know your treatment has done me wonderful good. When I first commenced to take it I had catarrh of the throat and stomach.

"I think highly of Peruna and would not be without a bottle of it in the house. It is also good for breaking up colds, if taken in time. Even my little boy will ask for it when he has a cold. Wherever I can praise Peruna, I will do so."

A Grandmother's Letter.

Mrs. S. L. Tinker, 519 Second St., Macon, Ga., writes: "Two years ago my grandson suffered with hemorrhages of the bowels, and he was treated by different doctors, but without cure. We quit all other treatment and began the use of Peruna, and after the use of three bottles he seemed to be quite well. He is now able to walk six miles to school every day."

A Daughter's Letter.

Mrs. Thresa Rooke, 258 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill., Treasurer Ladies of the Maccabees, writes: "In our home Peruna is the only medicine we have. Grandmother, mother, father and child, all have used Peruna. It is our great remedy for catarrh of the stomach and head, colds and other complaints.

"We think it of great value when my husband is worn out or catches cold. A couple of doses cure him. If the baby has colic or any stomach disorder, a dose or two cures her. I consider Peruna finer than any doctor's medicine I have ever tried and I know that as long as we have it in the house we will be able to keep in good health."

A Husband's Letter.

Mr. Otto Nehring, Box 34, Perry, Texas, writes:

"I take pleasure in informing you that Peruna has made everything all right. All the doctoring we did was of no use, but Peruna has completely cured my wife. She now feels better than ever before.

"You are at liberty to make known the fact that Peruna has accomplished a cure where all doctors have failed. Many thanks to Dr. Hartman. You can add one more cure to the already large number who have been cured by Peruna."

All our testimonials are genuine and none are published without full consent of the writer.

A Granddaughter's Letter.

Dr. S. B. Hartman:—"I am a little girl just nine years old to-day. But I have had lots of sickness, so much that I have learned to love some doctors and some I don't want to see. But Peruna is the medicine for me. I have never gone to school much on account of being sick. I had chills and bilious fever, pneumonia, and last and worst of all, typhoid pneumonia. I couldn't move my hit, nor hear a thing. My mamma and good doctor gave me Peruna. I have been steadier ever since, and mended faster than anyone else who had the fever. Our friends all said that I would die, but I have lived and can hear very good. My mamma can write you more."

The following is a short quotation from a letter written by the mother:

"Our little girl begs us to let her send you a letter. It is one of her own writing. My husband's abscess is healed, thanks to your advice. Peruna did me more good than anything I ever tried. I recommend it to all my friends."

Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotics of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effects.

FIRST AID TO THE INJURED.

...orts busy again and spoils Si's Easter hat. The moving story ...ed in the great Comic Section of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERI-

HOSPITAL NOW 14 YEARS OLD

Dr. George W. Galvin opened the Emergency Hospital in the business district fourteen years ago, and it has been one of the most valued of Boston institutions ever since. It did so much good that the Relief Station of the City Hospital was established in Haymarket square. Dr. Galvin has adhered, in the management of the Emergency Hospital, which is at No. 144 Kingston street, to his original purpose to bar red tape and have an institution where rich and poor could come at any hour of the day or night for skilled treatment of injuries. Prompt treatment there has saved many lives and lessened the evil result of accidents.

The Emergency Hospital is managed on the co-operative plan and if $1 is paid a certificate of membership in the association is issued. This certificate entitles the holder to medical and surgical service for a year, and the filling of prescriptions at what may be termed wholesale prices.

N. H. PAINTERS TO STRIKE MONDAY

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 30.—A strike of the paper-hangers and painters of this city is expected. The union men have asked for a reduction in the hours of work and also an increase in pay. An eight-hour day and an increase of 50 cents per day was asked and has been refused by the employers. A general strike is to be called on Monday. The men employed by James R. Carr have already stopped work.

UPRISING ALMOST DUE IN HAYTI

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—According to special dispatches to the State Department, an insurrection is possible in Hayti March 31 or April 1. W. F. Powell, United States Minister at Port au Prince, cabled the department to the effect that there is a doubt as to whether the government will be able to maintain order. Admiral Sigsbee has been notified of the situation, and has sent a warship to Port au Prince to protect American interests.

PADEREWSKI LOST HIS WAY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 30.—Ignatz Paderewski, who is to play in Symphony Hall, Boston, Saturday afternoon, got lost here in the maze of streets between Infantry Hall, where he was to give a concert, and the railroad yard, where his private car was sidetracked. A large and fashionable audience had gathered to hear the Russian pianist, but when the time came for the opening of the concert M. Paderewski had not arrived, and his manager was in despair.

Twenty minutes passed, and still no sign of the great virtuoso. The audience began to grow impatient, and the unhappy manager, with perspiration starting from every pore, was in distress.

It was nearly half an hour after the time for the concert when the well known form of M. Paderewski, surmounted by the long shock of hair, was seen on the stage. The audience greeted him with a salvo of applause, and throughout the program there was great enthusiasm.

It was explained that his driver had missed the way to the hall.

WIDOW OF THOS. WALKER DEAD

Mrs. Sarah Lucy Walker, widow of the late Thomas Walker, of Boston, died at Lakewood, N. J., on Tuesday. She was eighty-three years old. Her husband died about ten years ago. He was one of the best known circulating library men in the country, and former generations of Beacon Hill dwellers were his patrons.

Mrs. Walker's son, Henry O. Walker, is well known as a painter. Two of his pictures, "Landing of the Pilgrims," and "John Eliot Preaching to the Indians," are in the State House.

SHOULD CHURCH ACCEPT ROCKEFELLER MONEY? WHAT DO YOU THINK?

What to Do With Tainted Money

By Rev. Albert E. George.

NOW that the public conscience has been awakened about tainted money, the next question to be answered is: Where will this line of discriminating judgment be drawn?

What constitutes untainted money? The Standard Oil king has received a rebuke. IS HE THE ONLY SUBJECT? The churches have gone into this business of determining what money shall be accepted and what money rejected.

Ministers are not agreed upon these points. It is a ticklish matter. Other monied heads must come off. Some legacies upon which Christian work has existed for some time must be re-examined. It is a question for Christian ethics to decide. The more it is investigated the more serious it becomes. A board of religious arbitration should be appointed. They must determine with their fine sense of justice what money will pass into Christian coffers or what must not.

WHERE WILL THIS ALL END? It will certainly impoverish some Christian denominations and increase the income of others.

We must not always look "a gift horse in the mouth." Better by far in some degree make a good use of money obtained under questionable means than place it where it becomes congested in doing further injury. The churches are recognized agents of doing good. They are engaged in the work of overcoming evil with good. They must take the initiative in turning everything into good channels.

When the Jews picked up the money that Judas had thrown down they said: "It is not lawful to put it into the treasury, because it is the price of blood;' and they took counsel and bought with it the potter's field, to bury strangers in."

It was made to serve a good purpose. Strangers were helped by it. Why not take this disputed $100,000 with the understanding that it be used to put up a model tenement block in Boston, for instance, where the laboring man can get some modern conveniences at a low rent?

TAKE ALL THE MONEY YOU CAN FROM THE WEALTHY, and ask no questions, but be certain that you use that money to uplift the condition of the downtrodden and oppressed in large cities or elsewhere.

This is not very bad ethics. If you get too scrupulous over taking money, you had better give up some of your salary which YOU KNOW you have not earned.

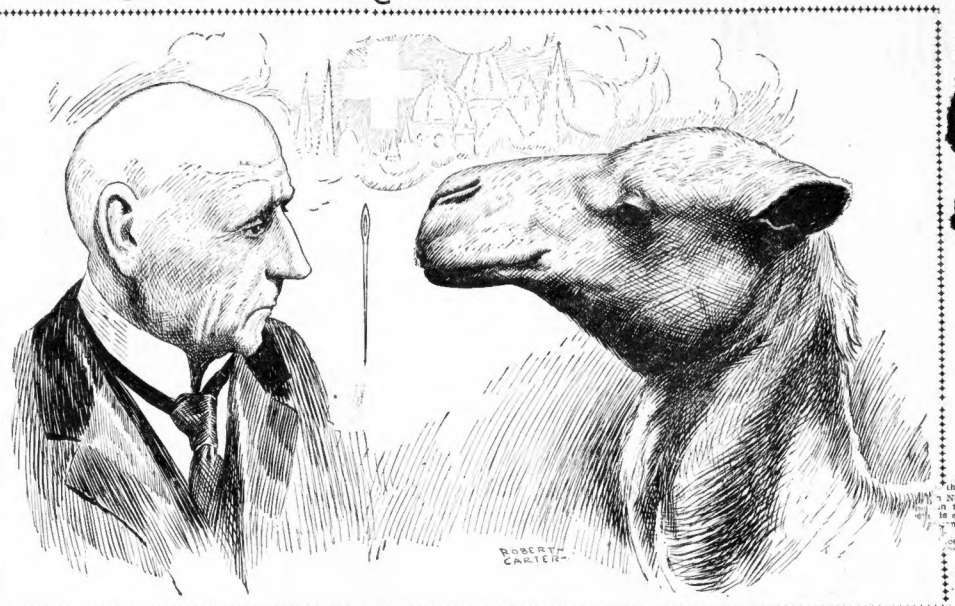
Keep the Christian conscience clean, but keep it full of golden opportunities for doing good.

Money that is tainted can be disinfected. The churches should be employed in this process. Encourage wealthy men to give liberally to needy causes. Do not madden them into selfishness. Keep the pores of their charitable spirit open, and if they are bound to make money by tyrannizing over others, let the churches be a receptacle to receive it, not because they approve of the methods, but because they are almoners of doing good.

Get in a word now and then upon the conscience of the rich, and convert him to a more legitimate way of doing a Christian business. Show him his ragged brother occasionally, his humble home and circumstances, and move him to amend his ways of lavish splendor.

In other words, take all that is coming to you in this world, and if the giver has made his money under a cloud of oppressing others, turn your own light of just dealing upon him, and show where his money should be directed in righting wrongs. The churches should not be COMBATIVE in their policy so much as CONSTRUCTIVE in applying the right and lawful use of anything.

CAN HE SQUEEZE THROUGH?



It is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.—*Matthew, xix., 25.*

WHAT PEOPLE SAY OF ROCKEFELLER GIFT

The interest taken by the public in the question of accepting Standard Oil money proffered by John D. Rockefeller for missionary purposes is shown by a flood of letters of all kinds and conditions of men which have poured into the BOSTON AMERICAN office. Here are a few of them:

'Tis As Clean As Any Other Money

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN: Here is the way I figure out the situation in regard to that Rockefeller gift of $100,000: The Oil King made his money just the same as every other big fortune has been made in this country; he was just a little bit cleverer in getting in on the ground floor on the oil situation than his competitors. Who can tell whether it is not as clean as any other money made in business? I think it should be accepted.

ROBERT H. RANDALL.

Chelsea.

"Take It and Howl For More," Says He

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN: I say the American Board should by all means accept Rockefeller's money. We know it is blood money, but does that affect the heathen? He needs the assistance, and I say if we refuse to accept such gifts from one wealthy man they'll all get scared and refuse to come forward. I don't think John D. Rockefeller is any worse than the average rich man. When a man's wealth gets up into the millions somebody is crawling toward the wall for each dollar that he gets. The fact remains that Rockefeller has got the money, and to what better use could his ill-gotten millions be put to than turning it into the coffers of the American Board of Foreign Missions? Take it and howl for more, or at least stand ready to furnish the coffers if the rich men will produce the money.

AN ENVIOUS BOSTONITE.

Take It and Add It to the Conscience Fund

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN: Let the American Board of Foreign Missions accept Rockefeller's $100,000, with a public declaration that it is received as an addition to the "conscience fund" of the church. This will solve the whole present difficulties of the board and the protestors.

ANTI TRUST.

Salem.

This One Protests With All His Power

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN: As a labor union man and as a man who thoroughly believes in the principles of right as voiced by your paper, and as an intensely religious man, I protest with all my power against the acceptance, by the American Board of Foreign Missions of the Congregational Church, of the $100,000 offered by John D. Rockefeller.

I hate to think that my brothers of the Congregational church should sell their hands by taking the blood money wrung from hundreds of their fellowmen in the West. I doubt very much if any good would ever come from the use of money won in such fashion. What are the men on that sub-committee thinking of? Have they no spark of manhood left in their breasts?

Somerville. SOLOMON J. EATON.

God Does Not Need Rockefeller's Gold

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN: All that God requires of men in carrying the Gospel to other parts of the world is to do what they can. It is not necessary to use money that is unclean. Refuse the Rockefeller gift.

MARION HARWOOD.

Brockton.

Pray That He Will Unload Millions

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN: I believe in accepting the Rockefeller $100,000 donation to the American Board, and in encouraging further gifts of the same character. The money was secured by Rockefeller through plundering the people, to be sure, but why not get hold of as much of it as possible and devote it to the good of humanity. It may be a conscience offering on the part of the Oil King. Let us pray that he will unload billions of his ill-gotten wealth in the same way.

NEVER-TOO-LATE-TO-MEND.

Laconia, N. H.

Rockefeller Is As Good As Carnegie

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN: Why praise Andrew Carnegie as a great philanthropist for giving away his money to build libraries and open the vials of wrath on John D. Rockefeller's head because he wants to help convert the heathen? Carnegie piled up his millions under the protective tariff system of public plunder, legalizing monopolistic robbery as reprehensible as that which has enriched Rockefeller. Why not treat both men alike?

FAIR PLAY.

Somerville.

PASTORS TO FIGHT ROCKEFELLER GIFT

The Committee of Five representing the ministers of the Congregational Church who are protesting against the retention of the $100,000 gift of John D. Rockefeller by the American Board of Foreign Missions are in session this afternoon at the Twentieth Century Club to consider plans for the agitation which is to be begun at once. These men declare that they will continue their fight despite the fact that $81,000 of the money has already been received.

The members of the committee are Rev. Daniel E. Evans of Cambridge, chairman; Rev. Charles L. Noyes of Somerville, Rev. William A. Knight of Roxbury, Rev. C. F. Carter of Lexington, and George P. Morris of Boston.

The first work of the committee this afternoon was to discuss the report of the sub-committee of the prudential committee of the board, in which the demand of the petitioners that the money be returned was refused. This report was gone over in detail, and the arguments to be used by the corps of speakers which will be appointed to lead the agitation among the members of the church body will be based upon the principles laid down in the report.

To Enlarge Committee.

The first active step of the committee of five will be to enlarge its own number for the purpose of doing more work. It is expected that the committee will be increased to twenty-five, all of whom will be leading ministers and laymen of the Congregational church.

The members of the committee, it is said, realize the hopelessness of expecting any favorable action by the Prudential Committee two weeks hence, though a formal protest will be made at that time. Samuel B. Capen, who is president of the great board of 500 members, controls, through his personality and his high office, the Prudential Committee. It was he who, as a member of the sub-committee, wrote the report declining to give back the Rockefeller gift, and the Prudential Committee is expected to ratify that action.

Members of the protesting committee this afternoon showed plainly that they believe the great fight will come next September before the entire board.

New England Is Storm Centre.

From now on the agitation will continue to interest members of the Congregational church and church members generally against the retention of the gift.

These church members will be asked to interest members of the board to vote against the action of the Prudential Committee in originally accepting the $100,000 gift from Mr. Rockefeller and at once appropriating $81,000 and spending $41,500 before the ink on the check had hardly become dry. The fight will begin in New England, where 172 of the 500 members of the board live.

The prudential committee of the American Board meets on April 11 to formally take action on the report of the special committee, accepting John D. Rockefeller's gift of $100,000.

The committee representing the protesting congress, of which Rev. Daniel Evans of Cambridge is chairman, meet at 2 o'clock to-day for the purpose of taking formal action on the report favoring the acceptance of the Rockefeller gift. Hundreds of clergymen all over the country are supporting the movement against "tainted money," and every mail brings protests of clergy and laymen against the church commencing in any way the "Standard Oil" methods by accepting the money of the company's head and founder.

The reasons given by the members of the sub-committee in favor of retaining the gift are, briefly:

For almost a century the board has received gifts from all quarters. Mahommedans, Parsees, Hindus, Buddhists, Shintoists and African savages, without in any degree passing judgment on the business, religion, character or life of the donors.

The principle on which this policy rests is the belief that the board's responsibility is done with the receipt of a gift. The committee saw no reason to depart from the custom of the board and make the committee a tribunal to decide whether gifts are to be received.

Board Not Obligated.

It was felt as an assumption and usurpation to try to stop the money of any man who wished to give it for missionary work. The gift was made without conditions, and involves the American Board in no obligation whatever, material or moral, in the donor.

Gifts made to the church are accepted upon the assumption that they are debts paid to God and humanity, and involve nothing whatever in the way of favors. The gifts are merely made through the committee to objects for which the committee is a trustee. The committee does not feel warranted by refusal of gifts to pass final judgment upon questions which have never been settled, either before the courts or at the bar of public opinion.

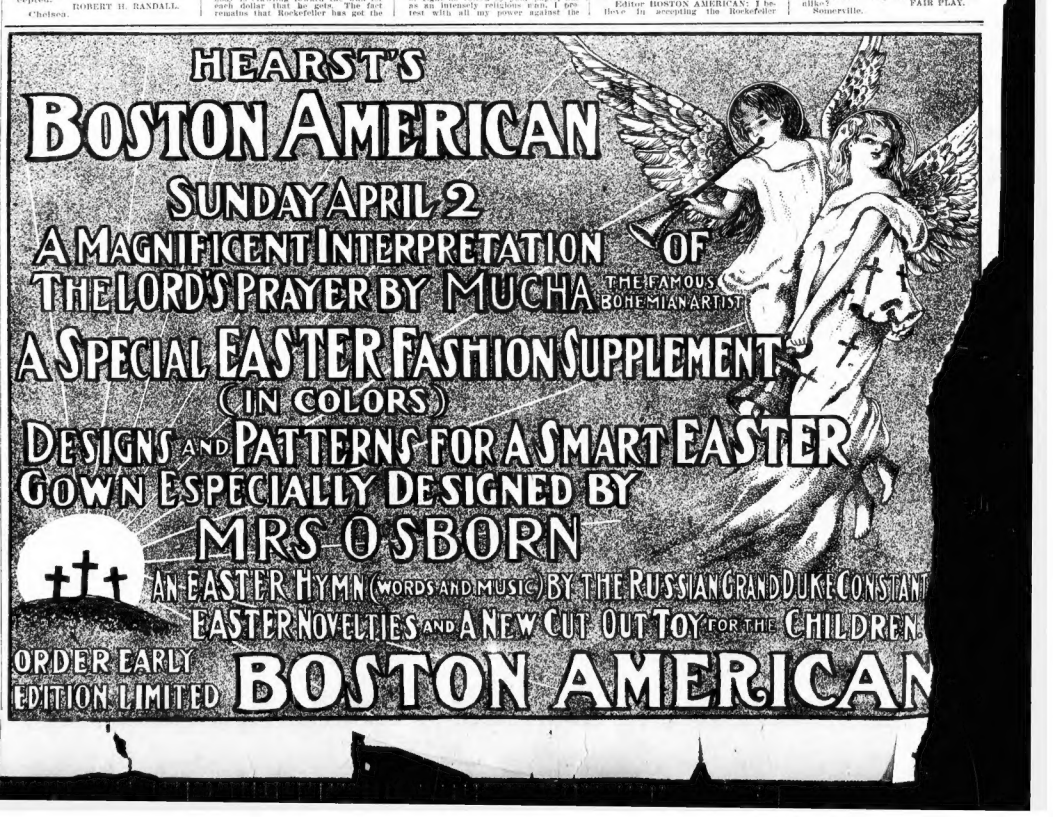
TELLS OF "CRIMES AGAINST CRIMINALS"

"Crimes Against Our Criminals" is the title of a pamphlet by Dr. George W. Galvin of the Emergency Hospital, which he is giving to members of the Legislature to-day. Dr. Galvin says that there are many prison officials who would like to testify upon the charges he makes against prison management in Massachusetts, and he asks for legislative action. He says that the State prison breeds insanity, and specifies other abuses of prisoners.

PLANS FILED FOR REBUILDING CASINO

NEW YORK, March 30.—Plans were filed to-day for rebuilding the Casino at Broadway and Thirty-ninth street, which was partially destroyed by fire several weeks ago.

The new plans call for a theatre with the parquet of the auditorium at the street level. The old wooden staircases are to be replaced with fireproof stairs and a new main entrance will be constructed. All the rebuilding will be done with fireproof materials.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In the First Game at Jacksonville

GIBSON WILL FACE REDS

BY A. H. C. MITCHELL.

(Boston American Staff Correspondent with the Team.)

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 30.—The Reds and Cubs followers pulled up stakes this morning and left Jacksonville on the 9 o'clock train. To-morrow, Saturday and Sunday they will play a series of three exhibition games with Joe Kelly's Cincinnati Reds, and on Monday morning we go to New Orleans.

The Cubans are glad to get out of Jacksonville. Beautiful as the city is, its baseball is not. Ball players have no time for the artistic when hams and eggs are below the standard.

While the Boston Americans are speeding towards Florida, the Boston National will arrive in town from Charleston and play here to-day and to-morrow with the Savannah team.

After Tenney's bunch gets through the Detroit Tigers come along for a game, to be followed by the Brooklyn Nationals for two games, and then the Detroits are here again for two, which will wind up the practice exhibitions on the local grounds.

Gibson to Pitch.

The Champs are due in Jacksonville at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon. After a light lunch Collins will take his boys out to the ball park and put them through their stunts for an hour or so.

Friday morning they will rest up to be in good shape for the Reds. Gibson will probably pitch the first game to-morrow. Whether he is kept in the ball nine rounds depends on circumstances. Tannehill will be on hand to relieve him, or one of the youngsters, probably Joselyn, will be sent in if the game looks safe.

There was nothing to disturb the composure of the Boston players on their way to Jacksonville. They won the last game with Savannah, and, as Collins put it, got out of town with a percentage of 500. The nerve looked more like old times than the last one.

I could he would be able to work. ...sis found him a somewhat difficult position from the fleetness ...y faced in the opening game. He ...d by ball almost exclusively and ...t it alone when he was in a hole with a batsman. The Savannahs managed to drag out four scattering hits, but most of their efforts resulted in the easiest kind of grounders or puny flies.

Spit Ball Does Good Work.

Winter began by fanning the first man up on three spit balls. The next man hit weakly to Parent and three more spit balls in succession retired the side. The remainder of the game was played like that as far as the locals' hitting was concerned.

For Boston all hands hit ...ely except Burkett and Wagner. No one expects George to swat the ball, but we are looking for better hitting on the part of Burkett. He didn't get the ball out of the diamond. He got a base on balls but the local catcher caught him stealing off first by a mile. Jesse also refused to go after a ball he thought was going over the left field fence. He stood in his tracks and saw the ball land on this side of the fence, and before he could field it the runner had made three bases. Maybe the "rah! rahs" from Cincinnati and took that method of showing it.

Collins in Turkish Bath.

The Detroits think Business Manager Bancroft of the Reds played them a nervy trick last Sunday. The Tigers were scheduled to play the Reds at Jacksonville, but Bancroft wired that it had been raining and the chances were against a game. So the Detroits stayed at home, cancelled then put the Cincinnati Regulars against the Yankees, and let the spectators to the park and pocketed all the receipts.

Collins got a big cinder in his eye at this morning's practice and had to visit an oculist to have it removed. He was soaked $5, and isn't through kicking yet.

Parent is trying to get Joe, his room mate, Lachance, to bat right handed. Old Candy always batted that way before he joined the major leagues, but when he faced Rusie, "Silver" King and other speedy southpaws he shifted. He is a natural right handed hitter, but force of habit makes him bat the other way, except when a left handed pitcher comes along.

At Jacksonville the Champs will be quartered at the same hotel as the Reds.

Shaffer Quits Team.

The Huntington avenue fans will not have a chance to see the celebrated Kid Shaffer this year. He has closed a deal to play first base and manage the Savannah team. For two hours he and President Boyers of the locals sat on a trunk in the hotel office and dickered, while the newspaper men stood hard by with pencil and note book in hand.

May be Shaffer, after an experience of twenty years or so on the diamond, didn't know how to hold his end up in an argument over terms. Oh, no; certainly not.

Finally the thing was settled, and Shaffer will turn his new uniform over to Collins and hustle out to look for a batting name. The Kid played in Savannah so long ago that he has forgotten the stuff. He made a hit with the Boston players, and they are sorry to see him go. He had all the youngsters buffaloed, and they will now have to elect a new leader.

The score of the Champs' final game against Savannah was:

BOSTON.	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Burkett, lf....	4	0	1	1	2	0	0
Parent, ss....	3	1	1	1	1	2	0
Stahl, cf....	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Collins, 3b....	4	0	2	3	0	2	0
Selbach, rf....	4	0	2	2	2	0	0
Lachance, 1b....	4	0	1	1	11	0	0
Criss, 2b....	4	0	1	1	3	4	0
Doran, c....	3	0	0	0	4	0	0
Dorner, p....	3	0	0	0	1	6	0
Totals....	32	3	9	9	27	15	0

SAVANNAH.	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Heck, 2b....	4	0	1	1	3	2	0
Hyde, ss....	4	0	0	0	2	3	0
Magee, lf....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boyd, c....	4	0	1	2	6	0	0
Mowrey, 3b....	4	0	1	2	0	4	0
Howard, cf....	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Hanford, 1b....	2	0	0	0	17	0	0
Holmes, rf....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cassity, p....	2	0	0	0	0	4	0
Beaver, p....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals....	31	0	4	7	24	19	2

Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 —3
Savannah.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —0

Three-base hit—Horn. Two-base hit—Mowrey. Sacrifice hit—Stahl. Stolen bases—Parent, Criss. Base on balls—Off Winter 1, off Beaver 1. Wild pitch—Cassity. Struck out—By Winter 4, Cassity 1, Beaver 1. Time—1h. 20m.

BRITT WILL MEET WHITE ON APRIL 25

LAUTERBORN.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 30.—James Britt of this city and Jabez White of England have been matched to fight twenty rounds before the Yosemite Athletic Club on April 25.

They are to box under Marquis of Queensberry rules and must weigh in at 133 pounds at 2 o'clock on the day of the contest. Britt has gone to Harbin Springs.

CANNELL.

Among the players now in the South with the Boston National baseball team that are playing a good game are "Rip" Cannell, of this city, and William Lauterborn, of Syracuse. Both are playing a great game both at the bat and in the field. The former Tufts man has been doing much better work than he did last season.

FIELDERS CANNELL AND LAUTERBORN.
Taken expressly for the BOSTON AMERICAN at Charleston.

HART AND JEFFRIES MAY MEET IN FRISCO

WESTERN SPORTS PRAISE KENTUCKIAN FOR HIS SHOWING AGAINST JOHNSON.

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 30.—The joy bells are making a great racket here to-day over Tuesday night's fight.

And not any more because Marvin Hart, white, bested Jack Johnson, colored, than that a fight is now practically assured between Jim Jeffries and Hart.

Had Johnson won it would have been all off, for Jeff don't like colored fighters.

"I will sign articles to fight Champion Jim Jeffries for the heavyweight title as soon as he says the word. I am ready to look up with him at any time and think that I am the only man in the world who would have a chance to beat him. I have beaten Jack Johnson, a man Jeffries has been chasing for months, and can put it on the boilermaker, too," said Hart last night.

Would Bet a Slice of Money.

Hart and his friends are so jubilant over the way he polished off the colored man that they would bet a big slice of money that Jeffries will land at legal, so satisfied are they that he would be able to hold his own with the boiler maker. They say that to outfight as he did, giving the negro an awful beating and beating, shows that Hart is the best heavyweight in the world outside of Jeffries, and that only a meeting with the champion is needed to show that even *Jeff is not* to be ranked above the Kentuckian.

Hart Given Credit.

In sporting circles nothing is talked of but the chances of a fight between Jeffries and Hart being arranged. Every man who saw the fight gives Hart credit for the battle he put up. They pointed out the fact that the victory over Johnson and that that would go a long way toward making him a good opponent for the big boiler maker.

Jeffries has said that he would meet Hart if the public wanted him to, and there is certain to be a demand for him to again defend his title. That the contest will take place before long, for there is no other place that can pull it off. It is probable that Jeff will sign with Hart within a month, and that the battle will be held in the early Fall.

ROXBURY L. S. TO HAVE NO CREW

It is reported that the Roxbury Latin School crew will disband for this year, as its captain, H. W. Bancroft, is ill, and "Jack" O'Brien, another of its veterans, has given up the idea of rowing. This pair, with Macleod, are the only members of last year's crew in school, while the remainder of the squad have never done any rowing.

YALE IS DEFEATED.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., March 30.—The Manhattan College team defeated Yale on the diamond in the first game of the season. The score was 5 to 0.

MORLEY TO BE HEAD COACH AT COLUMBIA

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Gerald B. Curtis, '06 science, made the formal announcement that the coaching staff of the Columbia football eleven of 1905 would be made up as follows: William Raymond Morley, '05 science, head coach; Richard S. Smith, '04 law, and Charles A. Wright, '05 law, S. J. coaches; Duncan H. Browne, '05 college, and Walter C. Dwyer, '04 college, assistant coaches. This announcement sets at rest all rumors that George Foster Sanford would resume control of football affairs at Columbia. It marks also a step toward something like a system in football coaching at the local university.

TENNEY'S TEAM OFF TO PLAY AT SAVANNAH

Special to the Boston American.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 30.—The Boston Nationals found their batting eyes and knocked the ball all over the field, defeating Charleston by the one-sided score of 13 to 3.

The team work of Boston on the bases showed a decided improvement over that of the day before. In the case of the locals Manager Charleston decided upon DeMoste making several line plays in spite of his two errors. Behind the box Manson showed up well, as he has in all of the games played, his throwing being good and accurate.

Wolverton and Needham led the hitting for Boston, while the fielding plays were all comparatively easy, owing to the effective pitching of Willetn and Harley, who each worked half the game for Boston.

This morning the team left for Savannah, for two games, returning here Saturday morning for games with Charleston that day and Monday.

JOHN L. MAY SOON FIGHT JOE GRIM

Special to the Boston American.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Joe Grim and John L. Sullivan may meet in a prize ring battle. Mike Costello, who pilots the fortune of the indestructible Italian fighter, yesterday received a letter from C. Fred Bholomew, a Detroit theatrical man, asking whether or not Grim would fight John L., the old champion, a six-round bout near that city.

Costello asked Joe about it, and the Italian champion answered: "Sure, I'll fight him or anyone else"; whereupon Costello wired back his acceptance. Nothing can be known about the proposed contest until Bartholomew can be heard from.

John L. is willing to forfeit the entire receipts to Grim, if he can't win inside six rounds according to Marquis of Queensberry Rounds of three all" says he can't fight harder than April 26, for he leaves April 27 for Washington.

JIMMY WALSH FOULS ATTELL; IS ARRESTED

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Jimmy Walsh, the Boston bantam weight, and his seconds were placed under arrest and locked up as a result of the accident to Monte Attell in his bout with Walsh at the National A. C. Attell was carried from the ring to his dressing room unconscious, and later, on the advice of a physician, was removed to a hospital.

Up to within half a minute of the finish of the fifth round the fight was all Walsh. The foul was accidental. Walsh had become angered by Monte's tagging tactics in an effort to last the limit, and closed to on him in the centre of the ring. It had been plain sailing for Jimmy up to this time.

Referee McGuigan at once announced that Walsh had fouled Attell. McGuigan said that he was in such a position as to see the blow strike Attell low and that it was accidental, as Walsh had clearly the better of the bout and there was no reason for him to attempt to win by other than fair tactics.

HOLLY INJURED IN HIS FIGHT WITH WILSON

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Dave Holly, a colored lightweight, whose skull was probably fractured during a contest with Willington with Kid Wilson, was admitted to the Hahnemann General here. Holly's injuries are quite serious.

In the second round of his bout with Wilson the heads of the two men came together with a hard crash. Although Holly bled profusely, he continued to box throughout the six rounds, whereupon the crowd or the officials suspecting that he was seriously hurt.

DECIDE AGAINST COAST LEAGUE

CINCINNATI, O., March 30.—The National Baseball Commission decided that players Newton and Chase of the Los Angeles club, Buchanan of the Oakland club and Fisk and Blankenship of the Seattle club were properly drafted from the Pacific Coast League by the major league clubs.

It seems that the Pacific Coast League and the major leagues did not have a harmonious understanding of the drafting time, which the Pacific Coast League thought was after November 1. The major league clubs, according to previous agreement, began a draft of players from September 1 to October 15.

SMALL TALK FOR BASEBALL FANS

Savannah is one of the highest teams in the South. The visitors went down before them and only got away with one game, 1 to 0. That pair of twisters, Kane and Manning are the guilty ones.

Buckenberger's Rochester team trains at Lexington before starting in the regular season.

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Some one commented on the great number of times that McGraw used to get his base on balls, and the little manager said: "that was due in a large measure to my stepping around and letting the pitcher guessing on the location of the plate."

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Manager Fred Clarke of the Pittsburg Club announced the line-up of his team when it faces the Reds in Cincinnati in the opening game, April 14. The line-up:

Clymer, r. f.; Clarke, l. f.; Beaumont, c. f.; Wagner, s. s.; Clancy, 1b.; Leach, 3b.; Ritchey, 2b.; Peitz, c.; Phillippe, p.

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They were having a little fun with Bernhard the other night because of the over-the-fence home he had made off him in the game with Atlanta last Saturday.

"That's all right, boys," said big Bernie, "I'd rather Atlanta were scoring seven home runs an inning on me now than that the Tigers take a single in the Cleveland-Detroit series next month. The old man isn't breaking his arm down here for the sake of a little bit of glory."

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The good work which is being done by the New Orleans team is likely to result in some marvelous pitching records.

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"Lizzy" Malarkey, who cavorted on the South End Grounds a couple of years ago, has been signed up by Lebanon.

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John J. McGraw does not put his pennant

tire methods of any other man under whom he worked while making his reputation as a player. Nichols may use the Frank Selee method of handling a team at St. Louis, and Kelley may imitate Hanlon at Cincinnati, but the aggressive, nervous, colorful leader of the New York team follows no one and has his own methods.

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Comiskey's team had a narrow escape from a train disaster down in Missouri. The team left the train just previous to the accident.

"It was the luckiest escape a ball team ever had," said Comiskey, after he had followed my original plan and remained on that train. There is no telling how many of us would be in the hospital now."

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Pete Howard, the Pittsburg recruit pitcher from the Western, is a great batting shot, but that doesn't give him any shake on his Pirate brothers.

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"Ducky" Holmes made six hits six times at bat against Birmingham, a record for the season.

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At Louisville in 1895 Holmes took much of the starch out of Cy Young, who was then pitching for Cleveland, by getting five hits out of five times at bat. Among those were a double and two triples, and at that time it was close to the record for all ball playing.

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It may be news to some of the baseball enthusiasts to learn that during a portion of the season of 1904 "Dan" McGann, the big first baseman of the Giants, was playing with a broken rib. Covered with two or three yards of plaster, he struck pluckily to his task, because the team needed his services, and outside of the intimate friends there were not half a dozen who knew just almost every time he swung the bat he suffered pain that would have induced the most of the ball players to go to the bench and left the club to do the best that it could without him.

HOGARTY GETS THE CAPTAINCY

Special to the Boston American.

WORCESTER, March 30.—Edward J. Hogarty, '06, of Unionville, Ct., was elected captain of next season's Holy Cross basketball team. The new captain last year played on the champion sophomore class quintet, and this year was first substitute on the crack basketball team. During the last part of the season he played in quite a few games. He is a member of the varsity baseball squad, trying for pitcher's position.

IT COSTS $500 TO ENTER AUTO RACE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 30.—An announcement of the conditions for the 1905 race for the William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., cup was made under date of April 1. The race commission this year will consist of the fourteen regular and three technical members of the racing board of the American Automobile Association. An entry fee of $500 must be paid, and there is no rebate to starters. Cars must not weigh more than 2,204 pounds and must be constructed entirely in the countries they represent. Not more than five cars may represent any one country. The distance of the race will be not less than 250 miles nor more than 300 miles.

The course will be named thirty days before the date set for the race. Competitors must agree to assume all liability for suits for damages caused by them in the race. Entries may be made with Chairman Robert Lee Morrell of the A. A. A., racing board at 15 William street, New York city, and none later.

PETER SULLIVAN TO MEET "TWIN"

Peter Sullivan of Fall River was matched yesterday with Mike (Twin) Sullivan at New Bedford on Monday night. They are scheduled for fifteen rounds.

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Lawrence admirers of Tommy Sullivan are wild over his decision defeat of Fred Douglas and claim he is the best in his class.

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Mike (Twin) Sullivan meets Charley Steger at the West End Club to-morrow night in a twelve-round bout.

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Kid Wright is looking for a match with Young Kelley or Jimmy Barry before any club.

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Charley O'Rourke is keeping in grand shape for some hard matches that are coming along. It is likely that he will be matched with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien before many days.

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Patsy Sheehan of Manchester, N. H., accepts the challenge of Tommy White of Stoneham. He has beaten him once at Lawrence and says he can repeat it. Sheehan will take on any of the 126-pound boys. He has won fourteen battles.

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John A. Sullivan of Magnolia wants

MANUEL WON AT POOL.

Manuel defeated Thompson, 125 to 112, in the pool tournament at Murray & Irwin's. Manuel won with a run of 50. Kid Taylor and Tom Duggan will meet to-night. Marsh leads with five games won and none lost.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

another crack at Billy Keefe of Lawrence, or stands ready to meet any of the 130-pound boys.

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Dick Fitzpatrick of Chicago has been matched to fight Jack Blackburn of Philadelphia at 145 pounds in South Sharon, Pa., April 3.

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Kid Lewis, of Rosbury, who has been seen in eighty-five bouts, winning all but one, which he lost to Matt Murphy, of New York, by a foul, afterwards beat the latter twice, wants to meet some of the 105-pounders. His training mate, Danny Murphy, will hook up with any of the 110-pound boys.

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Boston American WOMAN'S Home Magazine

Do you know how to wash your face?

NOW don't get angry.

I simply mean that most people think that washing the face is a question of soap, water and a towel.

Well, it isn't.

Every woman has some splendid recipe for making a roseleaf skin, removing blemishes and keeping away that worst of "bugaboos," wrinkles, and all her sister readers of the AMERICAN would like to read about it.

So send in your pet recipe, and for each of the five best received before Sunday, April 2, the AMERICAN will send in return, free, a beautiful cut glass, silver topped powder box, with puff, as shown in the illustration.

Address all recipes, "Wash Your Face Editor," BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer street, Boston, Mass.

Wash at Night Only

Wash the face at night only. Wipe with soft cloth, if necessary, to remove dirt. Cleanse with hot water and cold cream one night. Hot water and cold water containing a few drops of toilet benzoin the next. One night use almond meal paste, rub in wet face, rub lightly till dry; continue so in rotation. Touch all pimples with dioxide of hydrogen; do not irritate them.

R. E. ELDRIDGE.

No. 24 Babcock street, Providence.

Steam the Face.

Before going to bed every night wash your face thoroughly with warm water and rub in plenty of cold cream, and once a week steam the face. Take a large wash bowl filled with boiling water on a chair or low stand; put a big towel over the head, and with the hand hold the wash bowl so that none of the steam may escape. Steam the face and neck thus for fifteen minutes, and with the fingers touch and press every part until the cream, with the water and steam, is forced to the surface. Then rub with lemon juice if the skin appears to be inclined to dryness, and with cold cream.

For an hour or so after the operation and before going out in the air bathe in very cold water.

MRS. E. J. BELANGER.

No. 296 Harrison street, Fall River.

Drops of Lemon Juice

Use lukewarm water and make a suds of any good soap. Don't use soap on face, as it makes some rough. Add a few drops of lemon juice if you wish, and a little borax to move grease and dirt. Wash thoroughly, and, lastly, rinse in cold water. This closes the skin clear and firm.

MRS. M. I. LORD.

No. 84 Court street, Bath, Me.

Use Soapy Sponge

Take a basin of very warm water, a soft sponge and a good white soap. Dip the sponge in water, apply soap to sponge, rub the face with it for four minutes, using only the rotary movement; rinse face in cold water for two minutes. The face must be dried with old linen or silk; follow these directions every morning and night.

MRS. P. SULLIVAN.

No. 19 Free street, Portland, Me.

Alcohol Bath

Take a piece of woolen flannel and saturate it with non-poisonous alcohol and give the skin a good rubbing with the woolen flannel. Then bathe the face in rose water.

MISS REBA F. PINKHAM,

No. 1 School street, Cranston, R. I.

Dip Face in Water

To wash your face properly, fill basin two-thirds full with fresh, soft water, dip face in the water and then the hands; soap the hands well and rub with a gentle friction over the face; dip the face in water the second time and rinse off thoroughly (you may use cheap scented) cold water, wiping with a thick but soft towel; pure soaps do not irritate the skin.

MRS. MARY TIBBITS.

No. 14 Penn street, Providence.

Bernhardt's Secret

Wash thoroughly twice a week by using castile soap and warm water, taking pains to use plenty of cold water afterward, and at least three times a week steam by holding head over basin filled with boiling water, keeping towel over head meanwhile, also bathing face with plenty of cold water afterward. I keep up steaming process from twenty minutes to half an hour, then every night and rub gently but well into skin a preparation composed of equal parts pure glycerine and mutton tallow, adding few drops rose water or any preferred perfume. Try out mutton tallow, drain off, add glycerine and stir well together while adding perfume, then cool and use. This preparation will last for months and is the secret of Bernhardt's youth.

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No. 6 Elmore street, Roxbury.

FIVE of these superb cut glass silver mounted powder boxes with puffs will be sent for best recipes for washing the face.

Boston Women Tell Secrets of Their Success in Business

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

AMY F. ACTON. CARRIE STUBENRAUCH. FLORENCE E. SHAAL.

Regard All Men as Gentlemen and They Will Be

By Amy F. Acton,

Member of Suffolk County Bar.

"The serious woman in business should not allow business men to pay for her lunches and carfares. She can tactfully pay for these things herself without making it embarrassing for the man. This will not tend toward making a woman masculine, but will only preserve her self-respect.

"The woman who wishes to succeed in business should at once forget her sex, that is, she should meet business men upon equal terms and should never use the fact that she is a woman as a means of gaining a point in a business way.

"A woman in business should always be courteous and obliging. If she regard all men as gentlemen, she will always be treated respectfully and will not grow cynical or severe.

"During business hours a woman should avoid conversation with the workers in her office as much as possible.

"Sensitiveness, for every woman has that more or less, should be pocketed at once by the woman who would succeed in business.

"Above all, a woman should never disclose a business secret, and should not repeat any personal conversation that she has had with any member of the business world.

"She should devote herself to her work and aim for perfection in every detail of it."

These are the rules that Amy F. Acton, Boston's successful woman lawyer, sets forth to the girl who would succeed in business.

Miss Acton is a living proof of the worth of her own rules. Shoulder to shoulder with the most brilliant lawyers of the day she pleads her cases effectively and successfully in the criminal and civil courts of Suffolk County. On every side she has won the admiration and respect of her fellow lawyers.

Miss Acton is the attorney for the Woman's Department of the Equitable Life Assurance Company and secretary of the Massachusetts Association of Woman Lawyers.

So successful is she in all her cases and so well liked by her clients that the story of her ability told one to another gains for her many new clients. Once she piloted a case for a Greek very successfully through the courts. She told his fellow Greeks and soon Miss Acton had the biggest practice among the Greek colony of any lawyer in Boston. An exclusive Grecian society of Boston called the Sacred Pan-Hellenic Bostonia Society voted her an honorary member.

By Carrie Stubenrauch.

"Girls often complain nowadays that the reason they do not succeed in business is that they have no chance. America is teeming with chance, with possibilities for women as well as men. Perhaps it has been said that America is the country of unlimited impossibilities. There is no secret to success in any business. It has been demonstrated time and again that concentration, perseverance and hard work lead to any goal for which a person aims.

"All that I have achieved in the business world has been done by strength of purpose, perseverance and sheer force of will."

In this way Carrie Stubenrauch, one of Boston's most successful business women, defines the road to success. Thirty years ago Miss Stubenrauch joined the army of working women with only a capital of energy, good health and a determination to succeed. She began to work as a clerk in a confectionery store and bakery room.

To-day Miss Stubenrauch owns and manages one of the biggest confectionery stores and restaurants in the city, with over half a hundred employes.

After working two years in Cincinnati she came to Boston, and for fourteen years worked for one employer, the proprietor of a large restaurant. From a clerk she rose to the position of general manager and buyer for the concern. She learned the business thoroughly, and saved enough money to start a lunch room of her own fourteen years ago in Park Square. Five years ago she opened her big restaurant on Summer street.

Of the successful women in business, Miss Stubenrauch says: "Success in any business cannot be gained in a day or a year; the trouble with the average girl to-day is that she is not willing to begin at the bottom of the ladder. She wants to start at the middle and then jump quickly to the top.

"Whatever line of work a girl takes up she should pay the strictest attention to the details of the business, she should always be punctual and should always keep her promises. Girls are very apt to think that much is to be gained by constantly changing their positions. That old proverb about the rolling stone is as true to-day as it ever was."

By Mrs. Florence E. Shaal.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of success,' and many people have an idea that a business life unfits a woman to lead an ideal home life. This is not the case at all. Six years ago I had the opportunity to begin a business career. At the time my husband did not exactly approve of the idea, but I was determined to see what success I could win. Never before in my life had I ventured into the business world. I began as an insurance agent, and in a few years had formed a department."

In this modest way Mrs. Shaal, the only woman in the country who is general manager of an insurance company, tells of her wonderful success in the insurance business. By pluck, energy and eternal vigilance she has in six years advanced herself from an agent to general manager of the Woman's Department of the Equitable Life Assurance Company. This department Mrs. Shaal has built, beginning with one woman to work for her, while now she has sixty bright, alert young women under her charge.

"I think that every girl, at some time in her life every woman has an opportunity to better herself presented to her, but the mind is dissuading every girl to see the worth of this chance. Once having made up her mind what line of work she is to pursue, it only remains for her to work hard and not allow little disappointments to overwhelm and discourage her.

"I do not believe any special training is needed to fit a girl for a business life. When I began in the insurance work I had not the slightest knowledge of the business. It was a grim determination and ceaseless energy that helped me to master the ins and outs of the work."

SCARLET LIES

By X and Z, Authors of "Married to Mystery"

SYNOPSIS.

Stephen Holland visits Commonwealth avenue residence of Robert Armstrong, millionaire soap manufacturer. He finds millionaire's only daughter, Mary, in the music room and before his brief visit concludes becomes her confirmed lover. Later Stephen announces engagement at his club, and brother of prospective bride and groom are seated by all excepting Morley Danby, a Jewish financier, the "lone" of "lone wolf." Stephen learns his father has been killed in a motor accident and buries him by special train. Judge Holland, with his last breath, binds Stephen to carry out wishes of Fergus Drake, deserting, in search for Mrs. Lang and her son. While on cruise in Southern waters, cablegram hints to Robert Armstrong that Stephen has no right to his name. Stephen denies charge. Mary Armstrong, on hearing of it, returns him his engagement jacket at Mardi Gras ball, prepares to go to Europe for rest cure. Fergus Drake, millionaire, Fergus and succeeded in locating Mrs. Lang and her son, the son being George Lang, the famous Iron Master.

CHAPTER XXI.—Continued

"FORGIVE my saying so," he said; "but it is not too late. If you consider it advisable, as far as we are concerned, I have not discovered the Lang. If it should be necessary"—Mr. Braine lowered his voice and bent a little forward—"I can, I think, prove conclusively that I have discovered nothing. Don't be shocked," added Mr. Braine hastily. "You see, I am only anxious to serve your interests. You cancelled your instructions to me under the impression that I had not discovered the Langs. If you wish it, I—well, to put it plainly, I have not discovered the Langs."

Stephen's face paled. He saw the man's meaning. In spite of the suggestion contained in his words for the moment staggered him, and not a little alarmed him. But he saw that, under the circumstances, there was only one course open to him. He must never give Fergus Braine an inch of rope.

The very thought of allowing himself to admit this man, who had suddenly grown inexpressibly repulsive to his eyes, as an accomplice was intolerable to him. The thought, and the possibilities it presented to him, were perhaps the direct cause of as his next remark: for Stephen, as he was to learn in due course, was a man of quick decision.

He had feared and dreaded anything and everything but this. The Langs had been found. George Lang, the boss-miner of Revelle's Circus, was the man his father had called upon him to find—to whom he had sworn to surrender the very name he bore—his wealth—everything. That man lived—the real son of Judge Holland.

The supreme ordeal had come. There could be no shirking the issues. Here was the parting of the ways. He had determined to remain Holland, to crush the secret he possessed out of his mind, to leave no stone unturned to prevent his position being assailed; but then there had been the uncertainty, and he had not known whether George Lang were dead or alive. He had been prepared to do all that—not for himself alone, not for his pride of name and race, but because it meant all that he wanted in life—love, and Mary Armstrong.

Now, in a flash, the whole position was altered. It was a question of right and wrong, and he was called upon to choose.

A parting of the ways, in very truth. Which way was he going?

He saw a dying man; he saw the scene at the bedside of the old judge; he heard himself swearing a solemn oath in the presence of death. Yes; which way was he going?

All his world, all that made life worth living—love and Mary Armstrong. Or renunciation? The wrong, or the right?

Between the two, Mr. Braine forever a great possibilities, and knew that, so far as he was concerned, the case had only one issue.

As for Stephen, he left the private detective agent's and walked up Tremont street like a man in a dream.

to find the Langs as was Miss Mort herself.

Stephen stopped short at the corner of Boylston and Tremont streets. Traffic surged past him; the roar of the great city was in his ears and brain.

It was a strange place for a man to stand and choose destiny. But it was there that the truth, brutal and inevitable, broke in—there that the road parted—there that he knew he must choose between God and the devil!

A mighty question dinned in his brain. Which road? Which?

CHAPTER XXII.

Right or Wrong?

AN hour afterward Stephen Holland found himself outside the Somerset Club. The realization gave him something of a shock, for he had been walking about the crowded streets of Boston heedless of the rush and whirl of the traffic, with the great question hammering ceaselessly for an answer on his brain—Which?

Which course was he going to take. For the great moment had come, the supreme crisis in his life, and he must answer the question and decide upon the course, difficult though it was.

He had no reason to doubt what Fergus Braine had told him. The detective could have no possible interest in deceiving him. He was a clever man, with a marvellously constituted organization at his command, and he had discovered that the woman known as Mrs. Lang was alive, and that her son, known as George Lang, was alive.

And he—Stephen—knew only too well that this Mrs. Lang, a sort of general factotum, property woman, and dresser in a second-rate travelling circus was really the widow of the deceased Judge, and that this George Lang, the lion-tamer, the man who was notoriously known as the "Lion King," was in reality the owner of the vast Holland estates and possessed a fortune of millions in the United States. And he saw also that every moment he kept the truth to himself, every moment he hesitated, he lost opportunity to act on his knowledge.

He the one who had always prided himself on his straightforwardness, on his honesty of purpose, he was committing an unpardonable sin, a crime and an iniquity.

And yet, seeing clearly the two roads, the right and the wrong, he still hesitated; and he was a good man.

The words of the dying Judge came back to him:

"No matter how hard it will be for you, no matter what the consequences may be, you will obey my commands?"

He had answered honestly, "I will!"

The fire he had seen in the dying man's eyes scorched him. He lived that dreadful scene over and over again; mechanically he repeated the words of his oath. "I swear, in the presence of God and a dying man, and by all I hold most sacred and holy, that I will faithfully carry out your instructions, so help me God!" Then he added, to help me God!"

He the one what it may! Was he had sworn, and the cost was the cost of far more than life. Had he been mad at the time? Had he realized what such a promise meant to him? Yet the promise had been solemnly given, and not the oath sworn. And over and above all this he saw clearly that his duty lay in the right and the wrong. And the ceaseless question hammered persistently in his brain:

Which? Which? Which?

It must not be assumed from this that Stephen Holland was a bad man, or even a man to be condemned. The circumstances were exceptional and extraordinary, and the temptation was such as perhaps had never presented itself to any man before.

His conscience told him that there was only one thing to be done; but he had lived all his life believing himself to be what he himself felt he was, and now he was called upon by a voice that was almost Divine to surrender his great position, to give up everything—life, wealth, name and future; to declare himself before all the world as a beggar and an impostor, and to raise to his place a common man—a man without education or refinement; a man who travelled with a circus, and gave a vulgar exhibition with lions to the gaping, show-seeking crowds.

Was it justice? Could such a man be man who was on the verge of some great blindness.

He met Mendies in the smoking room and fair that he had no right to take his old friend's fortune and name, and that felt to answer his hearty greeting.

"Stephen, old chap, what in the name of thunder are you doing here?" exclaimed the Hon. Dick Mendies. "I only saw in to-day's paper that the Seafoam was at Mobile."

"I had to rush home on business," murmured Stephen awkwardly.

"You look out of sorts," said the soldier bluntly. "Anything wrong?"

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Do You Want the Smartest Gown and Wrap for Easter?

Mrs. Osborn, famous creator of fashions, has designed a very charming gown for women readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN. She also cut the pattern for making the gown to insure its perfection. Gown and pattern, together with the smart new silk wrap, the new yoke collar and the new lingerie sleeve and how to make them all yourself, will appear exclusively in the special Easter Fashion Supplement of next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. No woman can afford to miss this treat.

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Two Needed Reforms—Education for Convicts And Old Age Pensions for the Deserving Poor

THE mother of a boy who had been sent to prison for an unpremeditated crime, committed in a moment of uncontrolled anger, conceived the idea of having her son take up while in prison a course of study in mechanics, in which he was much interested at the time of his conviction.

It was with difficulty the prison authorities could be brought to give their consent to this innovation on their customs, but the mother finally succeeded, and the boy has graduated and will be fitted for a self-supporting position when his term expires.

What a godsend it would be to erring humanity were a system inaugurated in all prisons for criminals who were capable of pursuing any branch of study which could be taught by correspondence to take a course. No man or woman can be taught the things which require GENIUS by "correspondence."

No one can be taught to write novels, short stories or poems by these schools. The firm which promises to fit its pupils to earn twenty-five dollars a week by newspaper correspondence in a six weeks' course of preparation is wronging a confiding public by such assertions.

But all branches of study which are taught in schools and colleges may be taught by correspondence.

A good education might be obtained by prisoners while serving their terms, and instead of coming back to the world hardened and embittered as so many ex-convicts do, men with new views of life and new ideals could equip themselves with a profession which, under circumstances of comparative calm in a higher plane.

Where relatives cannot be found to pay for such a course of study for a prisoner, the Government ought to understand ready to provide him with an education, which might be a means of helping him to reform in mind as well as in mere action.

It is evident that prison life enlightens a man's mind. It only embitters by too much undirected meditation on past errors. Such useless regrets only drive the stain of sin into the heart.

This would be an admirable reform movement for our President to inaugurate during the next four years.

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In the wonderful little country of New Zealand the old age pension act has proven marvellously beneficial. Here are a few facts concerning this law, which are worth knowing, gathered by an American who sojourned in New Zealand for a season:

The pension bill of 1898 was introduced by the Right Hon. R. J. Seddon, its main provisions being that any person of sixty-five years of age and upward, having resided for not less than twenty-five years continuously in the colony at the time of applying, is entitled to a pension. But the claimant's income must not exceed $250 per annum, and his property must not exceed $1,250. The property belonging to husband and wife is computed jointly as their yearly income. The maximum pension amounts to $30, paid in month ly instalments.

If an applicant for a pension be without means he will receive the full pension of $90, but for every $50 of property which the applicant possesses beyond the maximum allowance $18 per annum is deducted from the $90. I figure it out that this amount suffices to keep the wolf from the door.

The system has brought gladness to thousands of deserving aged people, and has done this little income to reform those who are taking care of them, and it takes away the sting of poverty. No doubt this humanitarian act on the part of New Zealand has saved many aged and distressed persons from suicide, and it certainly has prevented cases of actual starvation.

If the American people were as determined and as united as the residents of New Zealand our indigent old might be as well provided for. All these questions are for the people to decide when once they realize their powers.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

WHAT IS THE FUNNIEST THING BABY EVER SAID?

BRIGHT sayings of children interest young and old. Every child makes exceptionally funny comments. These are the cherished stories in every New England home.

What is the funniest thing YOUR baby ever said? Let us all hear it and have a laugh with you.

The BOSTON AMERICAN will print the choicest of these bright sayings of little folks. And to repay fond mothers for their trouble in writing them out and sending them in, suitable prizes will be awarded.

Watch for the detailed announcement of this contest of intense human interest, and the generous scheme by which the choicest bits of child wisdom and humor as puzzled in your own babies or the little tots of your cousins and your sisters and your aunts. Write them out and mail them to Bright Sayings Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer street, Boston.

This contest promises to be the most interesting in the series now running in the BOSTON AMERICAN. Only saw in to-day's paper that the Seafoam was at Mobile.

"I had to rush home on business," murmured Stephen awkwardly.

"You look out of sorts," said the soldier bluntly. "Anything wrong?"

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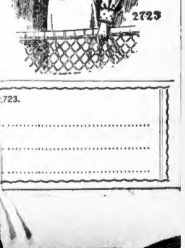

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MID-WEEK NEWS OF THE THEATRES

Things of This Week and Next for the Enjoyment of Playgoers.

NANCE O'NEIL IS COMING

Many and various are the ways in which the attractions at the local theatres this week are designated by the sponsors there-of, but they resolve themselves into two comedy dramas, four melodramas, three musical comedies and one extravaganza. Then there are the usual amusing vaudeville shows, and next week there will be a coming-out party.

Tremont Theatre.

One of the manifestations of tragedy will be at the Tremont, where "The Cingalee" will wind up its stay on Saturday night. Nance O'Neil will appear in "Macbeth" and "Elizabeth." Miss O'Neil has done a good deal of wandering around since she was last seen here, and her return to Boston will be somewhat in the nature of a homecoming, for it is in this city that she has played the most and has received the warmest approval.

Hollis Street Theatre.

Tragedy in a modern form will be seen at the Hollis next Monday. Perhaps they do not call "Op o' Me Thumb" a tragedy, but that is what it really is. Maude Adams will give it as an afterpiece to "The Little Minister." The play made a sensation when she gave it in New York, the echoes of which reached as far as Boston.

Boston Theatre.

"Siberia" is proving a popular attraction at the Boston. The revival has been made on an elaborate scale, and the big stage of this theatre gives a chance to present the mob scenes in very realistic fashion. "Siberia" will remain for another week, and will be followed April 10 by Wilton Lackaye in "The Pit," which was seen here last Spring at another theatre.

Park Theatre.

Stronghear" has made a hit at the Park. It takes you behind the scenes of a college football game and introduces you to the college spirit in a very enjoyable fashion. Robert Edeson's performance in the title role is one of the best things he has ever done. "Stronghear" is a thoroughly American play.

Majestic Theatre.

"The Filibuster" appears to have caught on at the Majestic. It is now nearing the end of its second week and there has been no diminution in the size of the audiences. It is an agreeable compound of fun and music, pretty girls and picturesque stage effects and things look as if its stay at the Majestic may be a long one.

Colonial Theatre.

"Humpty Dumpty" has settled down for a visit at the Colonial. It is gorgeous as a spectacle and is sufficiently bright and amusing as to music and comedy. The people of the play pass through all sorts of strange adventures in enchanted forests and the entertainment is one that pleases children of all ages.

Keith's Theatre.

Eddie Foy and Valerie Bergere are the principal features of the bill this week at Keith's. The first calls his sketch "The Man Behind the Gun," and Miss Bergere appears in "His Japanese Wife." Among the others whom the people like here are Midgett and Carlisle, James Harrigan, Albert Trebar and the Pryors. Richard Golden comes next week.

Empire Theatre.

Julie Mackay, a Boston favorite, is the headliner at the Empire this week. Dedi, the mystery, is puzzling people. Among the others who appear are Ora Cecil and her leopards, the three Ramoniees, Wills and Hassan, Charles A. Littlefield, Ford and Dot West and Mitchell and Parrow.

Globe Theatre.

Only four chances are left for seeing Williams and Walker in "In Dahomey" at the Globe. Next week James J. Corbett comes to this theatre. The former champion will appear in "Gloke," which is classed as a comedy.

Grand Opera House.

The sensations of "The Queen of the White Slaves" are for this week only at the Grand Opera House. Next week's play will be "Shadows of a Great City," which has been a favorite with lovers of melodrama for more years than one cares to think of.

Howard Athenaeum.

The bill at the Howard this week has received the approval of the patrons of this house. Mathews and Ashley are at the top of the list, and among their associates are Mlle. Lafina, Lew Dockstader, Bowers and Dixon, Cliff Gordon, McIntyre and Heath and the Avon Comedy Four.

Castle Square Theatre.

The dramatic version of "Cymon" has aroused much interest among Castle Square patrons. The final performance will be given Saturday night, and on Monday "A Tale of Two Cities" will be presented.

Bowdoin Square Theatre.

"Who Wanted Him?" the melodrama at the Bowdoin Square, is presented for this week only. Next week's play will be "The Montana Outlaw."

Lyceum Theatre.

The New Majesties are giving a popular show at the Lyceum. The burlesques are snappy and the olio is a well arranged one.

Columbia Music Hall.

The Ramblers Burlesquers, at the Columbia, are giving a show of the most attractive entertainments this house has offered this season.

Palace Theatre.

The Parisian Widows Burlesquers are giving a program of fun and music at the Palace, and are winning the favor of the audiences.

Austin & Stone's Museum.

This is the last week of the musical man from Maine at Austin & Stone's Museum. He is the star feature of the show, which includes Francis Leonini, the Austins, Havard, and many others.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE FROM BOSTON MAN

CHICAGO, Ill., March 30.—A tale of marital trouble is told by Mrs. Harriet C. Baldwin in a suit for divorce filed against Robert B. Baldwin, of Boston. Mrs. Baldwin says she has moved her husband New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

MYSTERY OF ANDREW DODD STILL BAFFLES FRIENDS

MR. AND MRS. A. W. DODD.

Housekeeper Says Missing Millionaire Wept Like Child When He Left Home.

NEWBURYPORT, March 30.—What has become of Andrew Dodd, the millionaire glove manufacturer, who left his magnificent home on Essex street on the evening of March 20 during the absence of his wife on a trip to Philadelphia, and has not been seen since by any of his friends in Salem, Gloucester or Boston?

Why did the aged husband leave his beautiful young wife? In this city and others broadcasts the continued absence of Mr. Dodd is creating a sensation which is provided a subject for extended discussion in social circles.

When Mr. Dodd left his home he wept like a child. He said that he never would return. Miss Elizabeth Boyle, who was housekeeper at the Dodd mansion, then the home-keeper at the Dodd mansion, threw this additional light on the situation in discussing the subject with a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

No Fault of Wife.

The young wife—she is only twenty-two years of age, and was formerly a bookkeeper in a Boston insurance office—is now in charge of the Dodd home. Her sisters, Edna and Mabel, are her guests. Here there was anything in her demeanor that gave her husband sufficient cause for de-serting her, she strenuously denies.

This is what Miss Boyle had to say about the case:

"Mr. Dodd had everything she wanted. But things were pretty hot around the house when her carriage bill came in. Mr. Dodd cut off her carriage account and later had her telephone taken out. He was at home every night at 5 o'clock and he never went out at night unless accompanied him by his wife.

"To show how he loved his wife, Mr. Dodd bought her a brass bedstead, had it made to order, and it cost $100. Her boudoir was furnished like that of a queen.

No woman in Salem had more magnificent gowns. A white Angora poodle dog called 'Andy' was purchased at the New York dog show for Mrs. Dodd by her husband. He paid $100 for the dog.

Cried Like a Child.

"Mr. Dodd left his home on the night of March 20. His wife had gone on a visit to Philadelphia. I cried when he left—he looked so heartbroken. 'Elizz,' he said, 'God knows I hate to leave my home—it is dear—hard. He cried like a child. He had been ill with a cold and fever. His son James accompanied him when he left.

"Mr. Dodd told us that he was not going to return. He left a note for his wife. Mrs. Dodd returned and shortly after that I left. I went to work for the Dodds about seven months ago. I have told Mr. Dodd's lawyer all I know about his disappearance."

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A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

MISSING MAN RETURNS HOME

John W. Gaw, of Auburndale, Says He Was Taking a Vacation.

WIFE FEARED HE WAS DEAD

John W. Gaw, of No. 38 Auburndale avenue, Auburndale, who disappeared last Friday morning, is at home again.

His wife and four children searched in vain for him, and yesterday Mrs. Gaw reported her husband's mysterious disappearance to the police. Today Mr. Gaw surprised the family by walking in upon them.

He only explains his absence by saying: "I was tired when I went to work at Brown, Durrell's last Friday morning, got to thinking my head to take a little vacation. I was in two or three different towns, and finally, when my $40 gave out, I thought I'd better come home.

POLICE DRAW FOR VACATIONS

This is a red-letter day for Boston policemen. At the 6 o'clock roll-call every man on the force will draw for vacation time. At each of the sixteen station houses will be placed the sixteen-station houses tickets numbered one to eleven will be put in a helmet and each officer, patrolman or sergeant, will pick out a ticket at random.

If it is numbered one it means he will have leave of absence with full pay from May 1 to May 25. Tickets numbered 2 mean that the holders will have the succeeding two weeks for vacation, and so on until September 29, the vacation time being divided into eleven periods. There are 1,214 men on the Boston police force and each must take his outing between the middle of May and the last of September.

DIVORCE SUIT THE FIRST HINT GIVEN OF MARRIAGE

Roland F. Gammons, Newton Bank Treasurer, Kept Secret Seven Years.

The first news that many of the friends of Roland F. Gammons, the young treasurer of the West Newton Savings bank, who is known as the James K. Hackett of amateur theatricals, will receive of his marriage will be in the knowledge that suit has been filed against him for a divorce in the Middlesex County Court, at East Cambridge, by Mrs. Alice Marie Gammons.

In the legal papers is divulged the romantic story of a schoolboy's infatuation for a beautiful and popular girl, the marriage, which was known only to the members of their immediate families, and their separation after a brief life of wedded happiness.

Mrs. Gammons asks for a divorce on the ground that her husband deserted her, and that he has failed to contribute to her support for seven years. She has a daughter now nearly six years old.

Asks for Alimony.

The wife also asks that the court allow her alimony sufficient to maintain herself and her child. It is understood that Mr. Gammons will not contest the suit and no attorney has yet entered appearance at the East Cambridge Court in his behalf.

The romance was begun some eight years ago, when Mr. Gammons was but eighteen and Miss Alice Marie Gore, who was Miss Alice Marie Goering, five years his senior. She is one of the most prominent merchants in Auburndale, R. Frank Gammons.

The two young people were brought together at one of the social events in the Village. It was a case of love at first sight. Although young Gammons was then little more than a schoolboy, he was not to be held in check by the opposition of his future on which he had set his heart. On the evening of May 21, 1898, their quiet study, procured a license from City Clerk Kingsbury, and were married at the residence of the Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, at West Newton.

Trouble began for the young couple at once. The parents of Mr. Gammons were incensed that he should have married at so early an age, and his wife's people were no better pleased. The outcome was that after a few—very few—days of wedded bliss, Mrs. Gammons went to live at her home and Gammons returned to his. The marriage had not been made public, and but few persons learned of it since, although Mrs. Gammons has always been known by her married name.

Mrs. Gammons's father, Robert L. Goering, who has been dead about twenty years was a noted musician in his day. The girl was a conspicuous figure in Auburndale society and has inherited much of her father's talent. Her mother is now the wife of Arthur E. Wilson and lives at No. 247 Grove street, Auburndale. Mrs. Gammons lives with them.

Had Baby Daughter.

It was the cause of considerable remark when Miss Goering withdrew from society. She went away from Newton for a time, and when she returned brought with her a beautiful baby daughter. She was christened Pauline Alice Gammons. Since then Mrs. Gammons has lived a secluded life, trusting that time would bring her husband back to her.

Roland F. Gammons is probably the youngest treasurer of a savings bank in New England. He has been in the employ of the institution with which he is now connected for several years, and is considered one of the most trustworthy employes.

Mr. Gammons has figured in amateur theatricals, and is the star performer of the St. John's Theatrical Club, the most exclusive organization of its kind in West Newton. Among his friends he is known as the "James K. Hackett of amateur theatricals."

Both of the parties in the suit refused to discuss the case and were surprised that it should have leaked out. Mrs. Gammons is represented by Attorney Robert H. 43 Pemberton square, Boston. Mr. Gammons now lives at No. 62 Pearson avenue, Newtonville.

FLY WHEEL KILLS CHELSEA MAN

Walter Buzzell, aged fifty-two, of No. 46 Hawthorn street, Chelsea, an engineer employed by Edwin R. Sheak at 43 Beverly street, was instantly killed by being caught by the fly wheel of the engine and hurled upon the floor. His skull was fractured.

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Take Me Back to Carolina.
Down Home (Calm Song).
The Girl Who Waits for Me (To Wed with a Bundle in Her Hand to Forget You by Chas. K. Harris, writer of "I'm Wearing My Heart Away for You").
Meet Me in St. Louis, Louis.
Somebody's Waiting for Me.
Rock, Rock to Baltimore (coon song hit).
Bid Me Good-Bye (give you a few strains of "A Trip to Niagara" march and two-step, which, from present indications, bids fair to be the rage of the country this coming Summer. It is now being featured by all the leading orchestras and band leaders and should be in the repertoire of all lovers of good up-to-date music.
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Mr. Heart's To-night in Tennessee (by writer of "When the Sunset Turns the Ocean's Blue to Gold").
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Bashaw, who is but fifteen, and easily frightened, fired point blank at his companion. The charge struck Trudeau above the eye and penetrated his brain, killing him instantly.

The boys were visiting Carl Woodworth, near East Sheldon, and were playing in the yard. Young Bashaw carried his shotgun. As soon as he saw what he had done he ran away and hid in the barn.

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Is There Any Such Thing as a "Ripe" Man?

Was Washington "Ripe?" Was Lincoln "Ripe?"

Whenever you talk Municipal Ownership, somebody in the crowd will surely try to damn the thing with faint praise and feeble procrastination.

Such a one will say:

"Yes, the THEORY is all right. The principle is a good one. It will come in time. But THE PEOPLE ARE NOT RIPE FOR IT."

As you discuss municipal ownership with your friends remember that for every convert you make, for every man you enlighten, YOU RENDER A REAL SERVICE TO YOUR COUNTRY.

Don't fail, among other things, to kill off the arguments of the tiresome man who tells you that the people are NOT RIPE.

Who is ripe? What people are or ever were RIPE for anything?

Were the people of the United States RIPE for self-government when they kicked out the English and decided to run the country for themselves—as Chicago is about to kick out the private traction companies that have taxed her so long?

Those forefathers of ours had never TRIED self-government. They had not yet MADE A CONSTITUTION.

They simply DECLARED THEIR INDEPENDENCE OF GREAT BRITAIN, as Chicago on April 4 will declare her independence of J. Pierpont Morgan and the others that with him own Chicago's streets, taxing in Wall Street the people not represented in Wall Street.

The people of the United States were not RIPE for self-government, in the estimation of the English and of a good many people in America—the New York Tories, the rich, the unpatriotic who thought more of to-morrow's profits than of the nation's future.

Many abler than Mr. Harlan, of Chicago, for instance, were eager to convince the United States that they were not ripe for the Revolution and for self-government.

But the United States decided to try and the experiment has turned out pretty well.

Was George Washington ripe when he began his work? He was one of the soldiers of King George—just as the average American citizen is one of the taxpayers of the car trust.

George Washington did not wait until he was RIPE. He saw a difficult duty and he undertook it.

He had never TRIED being President of a republic—he had not even thought of it—but when that office came along he filled it, and history says he succeeded well. His ability in managing the United States certainly compares very favorably with the street car trust's management of the people's comfort—EVEN IF HE WASN'T RIPE.

Was Abraham Lincoln RIPE when he took charge of one of the greatest armies that the world had ever seen?

His knowledge of military affairs was limited to shooting squirrels when he was a boy and wrestling with his friends on the grass.

The fact that he was not ripe did not make a failure of Lincoln or HIS undertakings.

Don't let fools or cunning men talk to you about people NOT BEING RIPE FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

A MAN IS RIPE FOR A THING WHEN HE DOES IT. A CITY IS RIPE FOR A THING WHEN THAT CITY DOES THE THING.

Chicago is ripe enough for municipal ownership—a little too ripe to suit "Morgan and Harlan."

All of the big cities of the United States are ripe for municipal ownership—as ripe as were Washington and Lincoln for the work they undertook. All that is lacking to the citizen is the courage and determination, the "self-confidence," that guided Washington and Lincoln. In this respect Chicago is showing a fine example to the rest of the country—one that the nation should be grateful for.

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The advertiser asks those who don't want to be like Casey to insure in his company.

The advertisement is interesting, because it shows us how apt we are to misunderstand ANY simple statement.

You read that Casey has left everything to the orphan asylum, and, as the advertiser says, you think to yourself: "Casey was a fine, good hearted man."

When we discover that Casey only had twelve children, and left them to the orphan asylum, we change our mind entirely. We regret having praised him and say that he was not a good man, but a careless incompetent. Our minds are made up by that time, and we are contented.

If we pushed our intellectual operations along a little further, we might again change our minds about Casey.

Suppose we found that he had denied himself all self-indulgence—whiskey, tobacco, the pleasure of uttering political platitudes over a bar—and spent every cent on the care of his wife and children.

Suppose we heard that he brought every dollar home to his wife, and put it into rent and food and clothes and shoes for the twelve little Caseys.

Suppose we found that he intended to save money for the children, just as soon as he could—as soon as they stopped coming so fast—but that a safe which he was hoisting fell on him and killed him, in the middle of his plans.

We should change our mind again about Casey, in that case, and say that, although he DID leave nothing but twelve children—and left them to the orphan asylum—he was perhaps as good as many a man that leaves big life insurance and money in the bank.

AREN'T MEN THE WRETCHES?

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1. *MRS. SNOOKS—John, dear, Mrs. Gadabout and Mrs. Nevrhome are going to Palm Beach for the month of April. Please, please let me go with them. You know how I hate this Spring weather. I MUST go.*

2. *MR. SNOOKS—Clara away from me for a whole month? Why, I would die. Now, how can I get out of it? Ha! I have it! I will write a letter to Jack Rounder and let her find it on my desk.*

3. *MRS. SNOOKS—What's this? A letter to that Jack Rounder: "Hoop-la! Wifey's going away for a month. Pass the news around to the boys. Make my house a rendezvous. Poker parties every night! Champagne suppers. We'll paint the town red! Hoop-la! for one month of a free foot!" The idea! Well, but I'll quench his little game in the bud, that's all.*

4. *MRS. SNOOKS (aside)—I knew it! There are more ways than one of managing a wife.*

EVERYDAY DREAMS

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I LOVE TO HEAR THE BIRDIES SING BECAUSE IT IS A SIGN OF SPRING!
DRUGS ETC
FAKE'M'S PILLS ARE BEST OF ALL TO CHEER THE SYSTEM IN THE FALL
POET LAUREATE AMERICA

1. *Little Harold was a born poet. He was continually saying the most beautiful things in rhyme.*

2. *This pictures him as his folks expected to see him later on in life.*

3. *They could even imagine monuments and statues being erected some day to commemorate him.*

4. *But, alas! he never became anything more than a poor ad. writer.*

STRANGE WHAT A DIFFERENCE A MERE MAN MAKES

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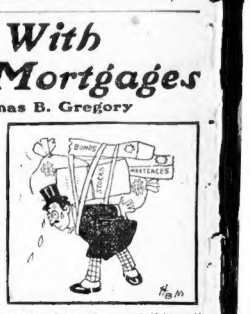
1. *When timid little Sissie Brown goes out alone not one of the members of her club takes the slightest notice of her.*

2. *But when she is accompanied by her brother just home from college the girls fairly race over her.*

The Man With The Mortgages

By Rev. Thomas B. Gregory



WHAT we commonly call man—the eating, drinking, planting, counting man—does not, as we know him, represent himself, but misrepresents himself. Him we do not respect, but the soul, whose organ he is, would he let it appear through his action, would make our knees bend.—EMERSON.

It was in the ante-room of one of the city's great law offices the other day that I found myself recalling the words of the Sage of Concord; and as they went ringing through my head I thought to myself: "Hereafter let no man say that Emerson was an impracticable visionary, living in the clouds, dead to the facts of the world below him, issuing oracles that had no bearing upon the actual affairs of life."

There, in the ante-room, where I was waiting to meet an old friend were two men, one young, the other old, one the lawyer's clerk, the other the man with the mortgage—or, rather, the mortgages, for he seemed to have them by the score.

The ante-room was a cheerless affair. It was impossible for a ray of God's sunshine to get into it. The only light that it ever saw was the sickly gaslight, which made it look like a vault in the cemetery rather than a place for living human beings to occupy.

And the man with the mortgages—gray-headed, bowed under the weight of his three-score years, half-blind from poring over his papers, nervous from constant application to his one trade of money-making—was deep in consultation with the clerk concerning the papers that were spread out on the table before them.

The clerk seemed to be of an obliging disposition, but, being young in the mysteries of the law, he was somewhat slow in his answers, and the irritable old man swore, and turned around in his chair, and puffed and stormed like a man who had lost his reason.

It was a most pathetic sight. I did not mind the trouble the clerk was having. He was young and strong and could stand it, but to see the poor old man so crazed by the love of gold, so absolutely bound up, hand and foot, body, mind and soul, in those old mortgages, was enough to make one ask if it would not have been better for the old man had he never been born.

I said to myself, "Emerson, this is not your 'eating' man. This man has no stomach. He probably lives on gruel. No is this your 'drinking' man. He spends no time over the glasses. The man I see here is your counting man, the man with the mortgages, notes and other interest-bearing documents, and sure enough, we have no 'respect' for him, for he has sacrificed his soul upon the altar of Mammon, and in his old age all the music that he heard in this beautiful world is the rustle of the papers that represent his interest."

The Man with the Mortgage!

In many ways he is worse off than the "Man with the Hoe" of whom we have heard so much.

The Man with the Hoe, miserable as is his lot, is out in the sunshine, out where the birds are singing, out where the beauty of God's world is all about him; and some of the light, beauty and joy he must of necessity feel.

But this old man with the mortgage is dead to the world and all that it contains of natural loveliness and human fellowship, dead to everything except his mortgage.

Very true, Emerson, this wretched old fellow does not "represent" a man. He "misrepresents" him.

A man in order to be a man must have a soul. This man, in trying to "gain the whole world" has "lost his soul"—lost his human interest in thinking of the interest on his money; lost his faculty for enjoying the world in thinking of the number of mortgages he can get on his string.

REV. THOMAS B. GREGORY.

Solitude

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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LAUGH, and the world laughs with you;
Weep, and you weep alone!
For the sad old earth must borrow its mirth,
But has troubles enough of its own.

Sing, and the hills will answer;
Sigh, it is lost on the air—
The echoes bound to joyful sound,
But shrink from voicing care.

Rejoice, and men will seek you;
Grieve, and then turn and go.
They want full measure of all your pleasure,
But they do not need your woe.

Be glad, and your friends are many;
Be sad, and you lose them all.
There are none to decline your nectar'd wine,
But alone you must drink life's gall.

Feast, and your halls are crowded;
Fast, and the world goes by.
Succeed and give, and it helps you live,
But no man can help you die.

There is room in the halls of pleasure
For a large and lordly train,
But one by one we must all file on
Through the narrow aisles of pain.

Dinkelspielers

By George V. Hobart

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Two vas company—until after der vedding.

If you doan'd took any chances you doan'd got many advances.

Figures nefer lie, because if dey did ve could all make a bluff at being rich.

It takes a lot of talent to paddle your own canoe, but it takes chenius to get udder peoples to paddle it for you.

It amounts to a big grocer's bill ven a man tries to feed his vanity.

Picklesauer nefer takes any eggsercise because he is always standing on his dignity.

The laws of conscience, which we pretend to be derived from Nature, proceed from custom. MONTAIGNE.

Little Editorials from the People

DOES MONEY BRING HAPPINESS?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

It is a remarkable fact that the greed of gain is an almost universal failing. There are probably millions of persons whose consciences are so warped by this evil tendency that it leads them into various forms of dishonesty.

The adulteration of goods and the passing off of objects of one under false recognizances is an alarming defect in trade. A rich man is looked on as peculiarly fortunate, and is an object of envy to thousands of those about him. And yet the experience of the world in all ages proves the entire falsity of the notion that riches are in themselves a source of happiness. We remember how Solon refused to recognize to Croesus the happiest man with whom he was acquainted, although Croesus was the wealthiest monarch of his day; and how the three whom he named as the happiest of his friends were men of moderate means and comparatively humble position. Is not Rome the wealthiest and most powerful of all emperors was described by a contemporary as possessing only the contempt of mankind. So little did riches contribute to celebrity in ancient days that even the richest Romans were accustomed to regard the possibility of suicide as one of the greatest boons in life.

DANIEL MULLEN.

MEN WHO MURDER WOMEN.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The number of women who are being murdered in this country by jealous husbands, sweethearts, rejected suitors, "Jack the Strippers," and many things of the masculine gender, is simply appalling. Is there anything that can be done to stop this wholesale slaughter of innocent women? I for one believe that, if possible, a special law should be enacted to protect our women against the assaults of all such would-be, cowardly murderers. I would also advise every woman who feels that her life is in danger from one of these villians to practice its fists, and arm herself with a revolver, and be prepared, if necessary, to use it fearlessly at a moment's notice. A little cold lead might have a wholesome effect upon the whole tribe of male beasts in human form who look upon the slaughter of innocent women as an agreeable pastime.

ANSON T. WINSLOW.

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